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SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

DRAMATIC WIRELESS MESSAGES PICKED UP IN SHANGHAI LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT, IN RUSHING TO THE ASSISTANCE OF A SMALL CHINESE STEAMER SINKING SOUTH OF JAPAN, THE BIG TRANS-PACIFIC LINER, PRESIDENT QUEZON, OF 14,800 TONS, HAS HERSELF MET WITH DISASTER.

The President Quezon is better known on the China Coast as the President Madison, of the defunct America Mail Line. She was only recently bought by Filipino owners and was making her first trip under the Filipino flag.

S.O.S. calls picked up in Shanghai failed to give clearly the exact position of the President Quezon, but it is believed she is on the rocks of an island almost 200 miles due south of Yokohama.

She is in no immediate danger, but her No. 1 hold and engine room are filling.

According to the local agents, she has a crew of about 120 and is carrying 12 passengers.

JAPANESE SHIP TO AID

The local agents have received a report that a Japanese steamer is proceeding to her assistance and expects to reach the stranded liner in the course of this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

**BRITISH
ARMY OF
1,750,000**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The registration for service of all Britons between the ages of 20 and 24 will increase the British Army by 250,000, bringing the total to about 900,000.

By the end of March Britain should have an army of 1,750,000. It is expected that all men over 24 will be called in April.—Havas.

INCREASE IN BACON RATION

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Food announces that the weekly bacon ration will be increased from four to eight ounces from Monday.

The Minister states that the increase is due to the improvement in stocks.—Reuter.

TREATY EXPIRY

ZERO HOUR HARDLY NOTICED

Washington, To-day.

As zero hour for the expiration of the Japanese-American Trade Treaty neared, the idea of giving the State Department discretionary authority to restrict or ban trade with Japan gained support in some Senate quarters.

Senator Hatch stated he thought such a step advisable, while a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, who prefers to remain unidentified, also endorsed the idea.

He pointed out that it would give the State Department a powerful weapon to bring into use at any moment if developments in Japanese-American relations necessitated.

JUST DIED NATURAL-LIKE

The treaty's death occurred at midnight last night (Eastern Standard Time), according to official Washington calculations, though Tokyo considered that the pact had expired on Thursday at 3 a.m. (G.M.T.).

No ceremony, no official proclamation and no instructions to Government departments marked its end.

President Roosevelt declined to discuss it at his press conference, while Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State) was at home ill with a cold.—Reuter.

SWEDEN TAKES NEW PRECAUTIONS

London, To-day.

According to the Copenhagen radio the Swedish Government has established a committee to arrange for the evacuation of civilians from danger zones should an emergency arise.—Reuter.

TEN MISSING FROM SWEDISH SHIP SUNK

London, To-day.

Ten are missing from the Danish steamer Gudvick (1,300 tons), which was reported to have been sunk by a U-boat in the North Sea on Thursday night.

Seven survivors are being landed at a Danish port.—Reuter.

AMERICANS WHO VOLUNTEER

Washington, To-day.

No foreign nation can legally maintain an enlistment service in the United States, declared President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday.

He added that no American enlisting in a foreign armed service, however, would lose his citizenship unless he took an oath of allegiance to the foreign government.

The question was raised by a reporter who said he had recently visited the Finnish Legation in Washington and noticed an American aviator offering to enlist in Finland's service.

President Roosevelt replied that if the American was merely asking for information where he might enlist that was all right, but if the Legation was inviting Americans to enlist, that was a different story.—Reuter.

ALL JAPANESE SHIPS TO CHECK ON GERMAN PASSENGERS

Tokyo, To-day.

It is understood that the Government is to instruct Japanese shipping companies to refuse passages to belligerents "on the active military list," according to the Domei agency.

It is added that the object of the order is to prevent any recurrence of the Asama Maru incident.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL SPEECH THIS AFTERNOON

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord of the Admiralty, will speak at 2.30 p.m. at the House of Commons on the subject of the sinking of the Asama Maru.—Reuter.

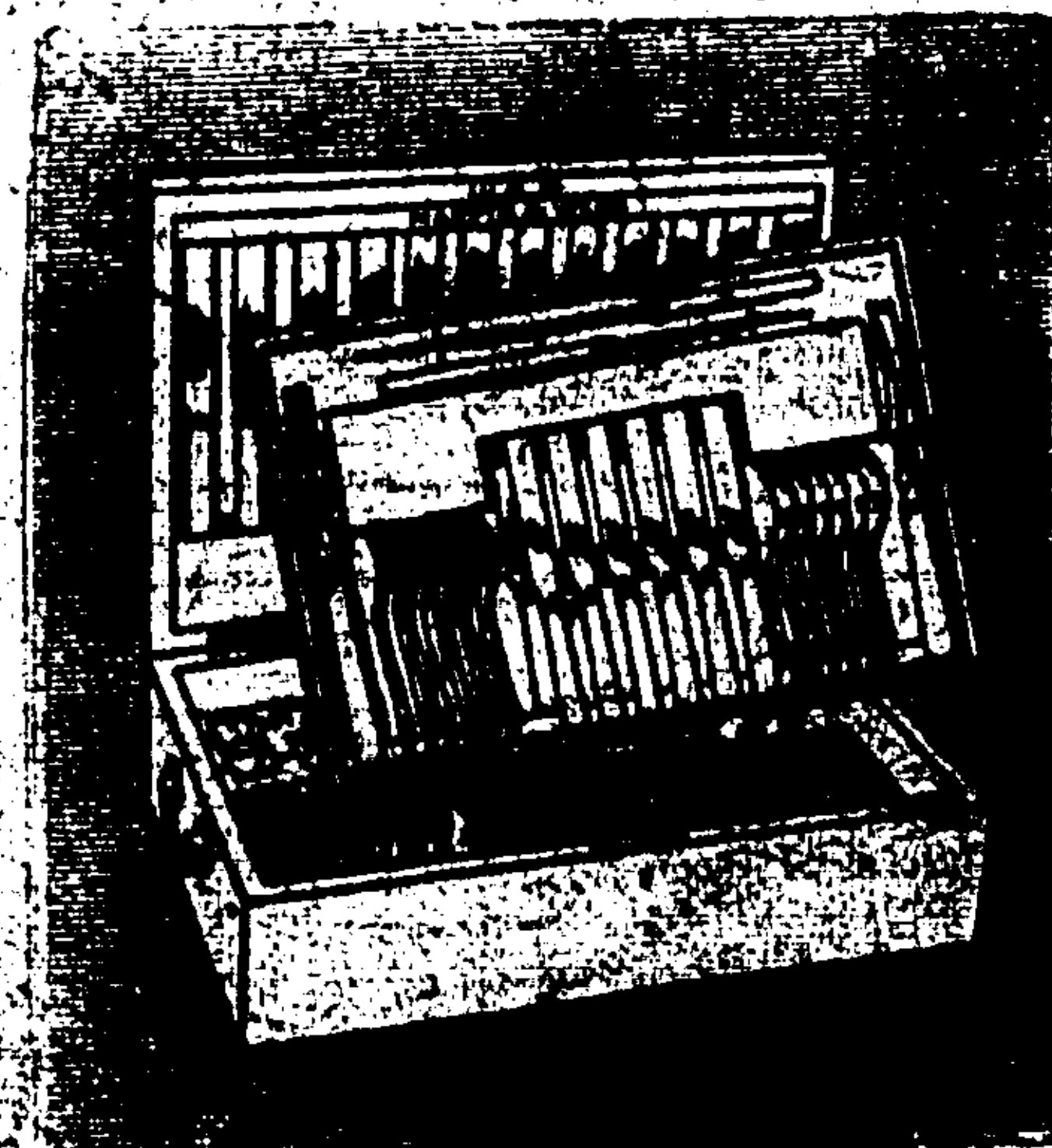
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YOUTH IN THE AIR TO-DAY

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

These young pilots of the Royal Air Force in France are most attractive. Many look little more than school-boys until they pull on flying boots and great hooded jackets and assume an air of mastery as they clamber into their camouflaged monsters.

This war is no jest to them. They know too well the possible consequences of their choice of profession. But they look upon it without bitterness.

Their conversation, when they come to town once or twice a week to dine in state and adventurously test their reactions to a dish of snails, is not of glory in battle.

The talk is of leave, women, dizzy rungs on the promotion ladder, squadron jests and mishaps, and pulsating scares (now confessed) of their training days.

The enemy has not yet, for them, become the Hun.

He is neither excessively feared because of the claims made for his quality and numbers, nor underrated because people who were expressing astronomical estimates of the strength of the German air arm are now devoting themselves to discovering inferiorities in German construction and weaknesses in German flying morale.

They are not, these young men, politically minded.

They are thus saved from the confusions and perplexities of current history's shocking political and diplomatic reversals of form.

They are thus prepared to be told to-morrow to go and bomb Berlin or to sit once again in the cold duty-tent and wait for orders.

HEROICS REJECTED

I am a little surprised by their patience, for that is a heavy demand on the early twenties, and deeply impressed by their rejection of heroics.

They are ready, willing, and unafraid.

They have a sensible, uncynical appreciation of their own value and of their individual destinies.

There is about them no Hollywoodised recklessness. In the best sense, they would rather live for their country than die for it.

They have been brought up in too hard a world for fatuous emotionalism to break down their commonsense.

They are not condemning with bravado the political attempt to win the war by finesse rather than violence.

On the other hand, their confidence in their machines and their flying ability was well expressed, without boastfulness, by a pilot I met this week.

He commands an Army Co-operation Flight of machines, intended not for battle, but for observing, the speed of which is probably less than

that of the Messerschmidt fighters likely to be sent against him.

He had no doubt that, with his guns and the exceptional manoeuvring qualities of his aircraft, he could beat off a Messerschmidt, or get home, or both.

Discipline in the expeditionary units of the Royal Air Force is less forbiddingly formal than in the Army.

I have seen group-captains and corporals dining in the same restaurant without embarrassment.

While it would be an exaggeration to speak of equality, the social conventions and regulations do not bring to the senses the same shock as notices elsewhere in France: "Strictly out of bounds to all other ranks of the B.E.F."

The democratising processes in the armed forces of Great Britain move slowly.

There are now more promotions from the ranks, it has been stated in Parliament that there is no regulation prohibiting officers and other ranks from appearing together off duty, and the barriers are not so rigidly raised as before by rules and traditions.

Yet there still is a deep gulf of rank, class and education.

I believe I could choose correctly, nine times out of 10, by speech alone, who were officers and who other ranks in any given assembly.

There is even, I think, a caste distinction of features, which the evolutionary processes of wars and depressions and upheavals is but slowly removing in England.

When peace returns, there will be an interesting sociological study in the effects of conscription by age groups upon the youth of a country massed for totalitarian war.

Hitler may yet become the great social and economic leveller of England.

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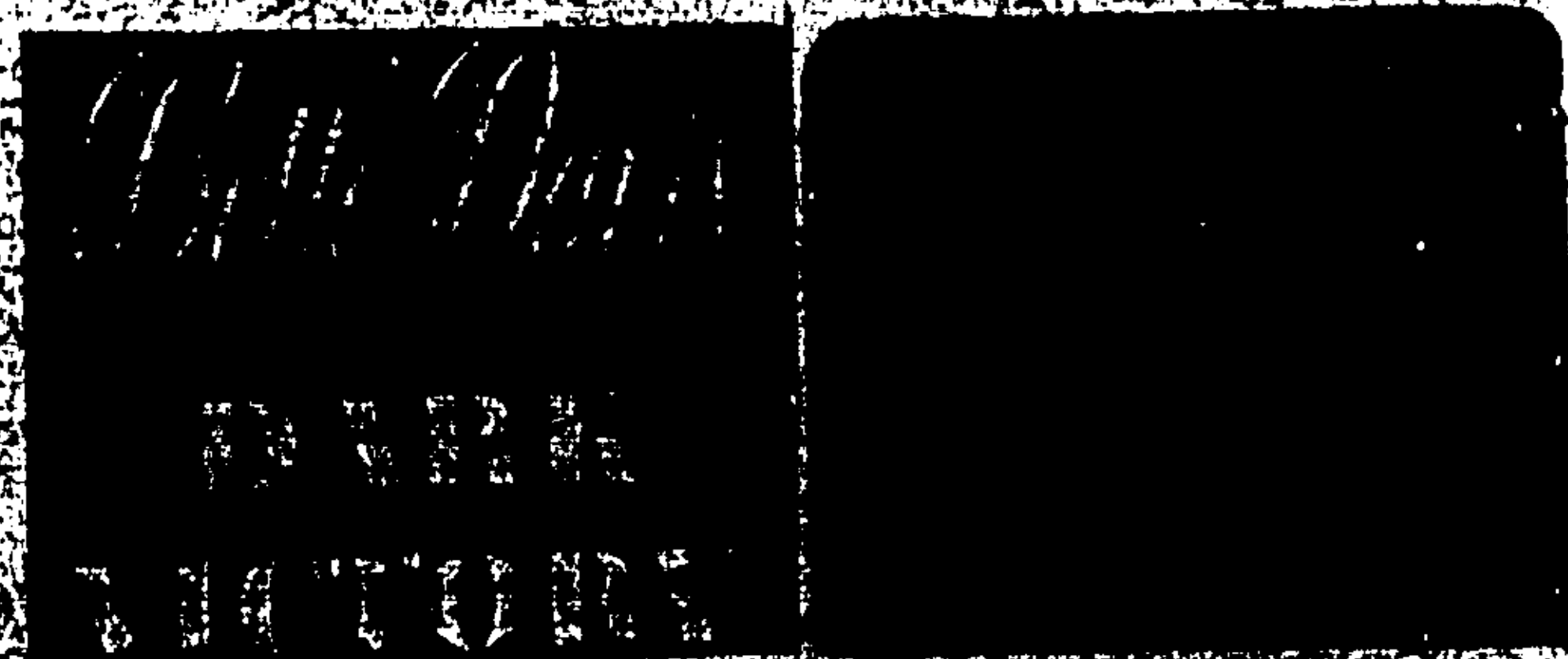
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FIVE OR SIX EXPLOSIONS IN "ORAZIO" DISASTER

Rome, To-day.

A REPORT ON THE DESTRUCTION of the Italian liner Orazio — which caught fire on Sunday some 40 miles from Toulon — was presented to Signor Mussolini (who besides being Prime Minister is also Minister of Air, War, Navy, Italian Africa and Interior) by the Minister of Communications yesterday.

The report says that the fire was caused by a series of five or six explosions, at 7-second intervals, in the ship's main left motor.

PRAISES BRITISH PLANE PRODUCTION

The authoritative American news-magazine, "Time," refers to the "amazing rapidity" with which Britain has increased her rate of aircraft output.

"At the end of last year, Britain was producing only about 200 planes a month, but by last week had almost achieved a rate of 1000 a month," "Time" says.

"At the beginning of this year, Britain had about seven bombers to every three pursuit ships—and they are good bombers.

"... the Vickers-Wellington ... has ample range to strike at Berlin ... the mysterious Bristol-Beaufort is too fast and too good to be described to the public yet.

"Britain has two magnificent fighters, the Hawker Hurricane and the Supermarine Spitfire ... if defensive flying can succeed, these two models can do it ... the R.A.F. has all sorts of speciality craft ... some are secret and superb."

Aviators in Germany, "Time" adds, are heroes. "Their morale is kept high by arbitrarily giving them

It seems that the 110 people still missing left the ship despite the captain's order.

The passengers and crew were divided into two groups in the stern and the bow by the fire. The captain ordered everyone to wait for help and not to lower the boats.

Those in the stern, however, apparently were afraid the ship would sink before help arrived and so launched three boats.

One boat was found by a French ship, but there are no signs of the other two. The majority of those still missing are now presumed to be lost.—Reuter.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BUSINESS WAS SMALL ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE YESTERDAY.

Several groups closed easier but no selling pressure was apparent.

Gilt-edged securities generally showed small losses.

Copper shares were inclined to improve, and industrials registered several gains.

Wall Street was narrowly irregular. — Reuter.

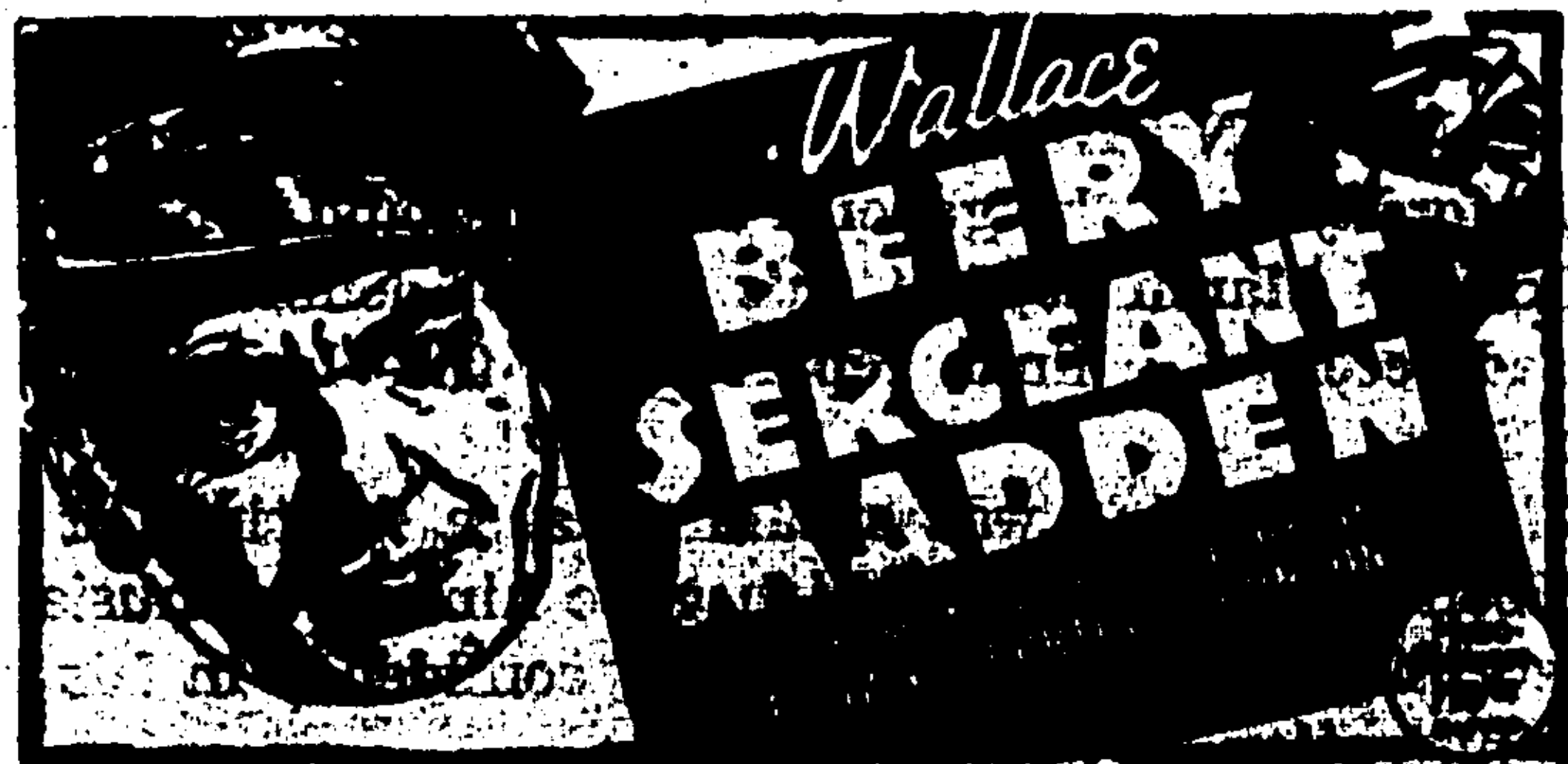
social prestige, and by inspirational statements from the one man in the Air Force who is too fat to get into a pursuit ship, Hermann Goering."

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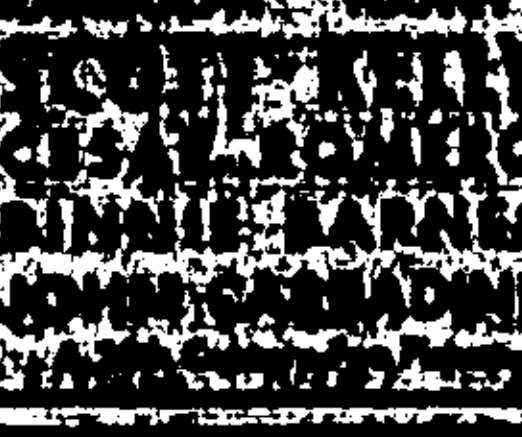


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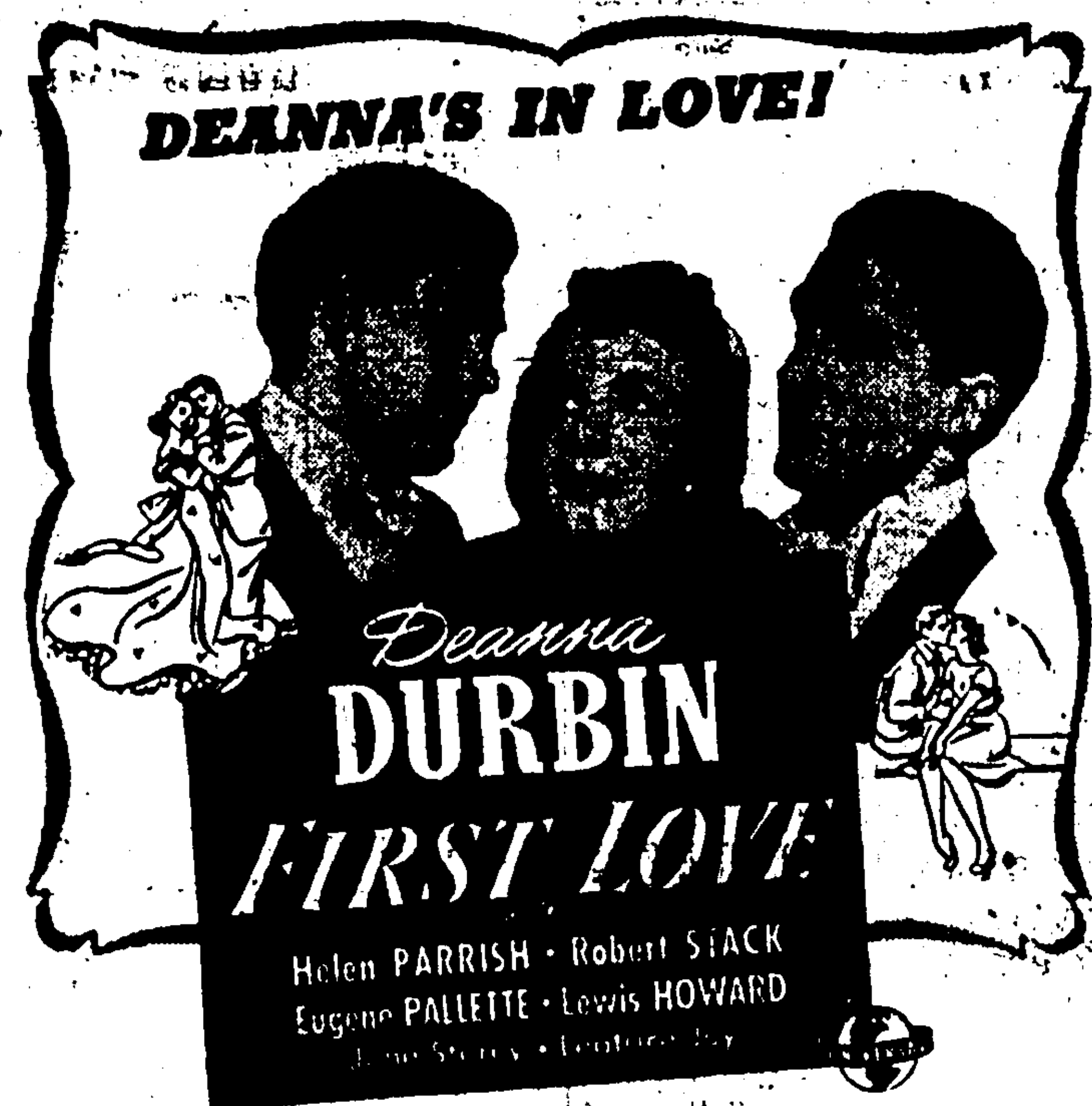


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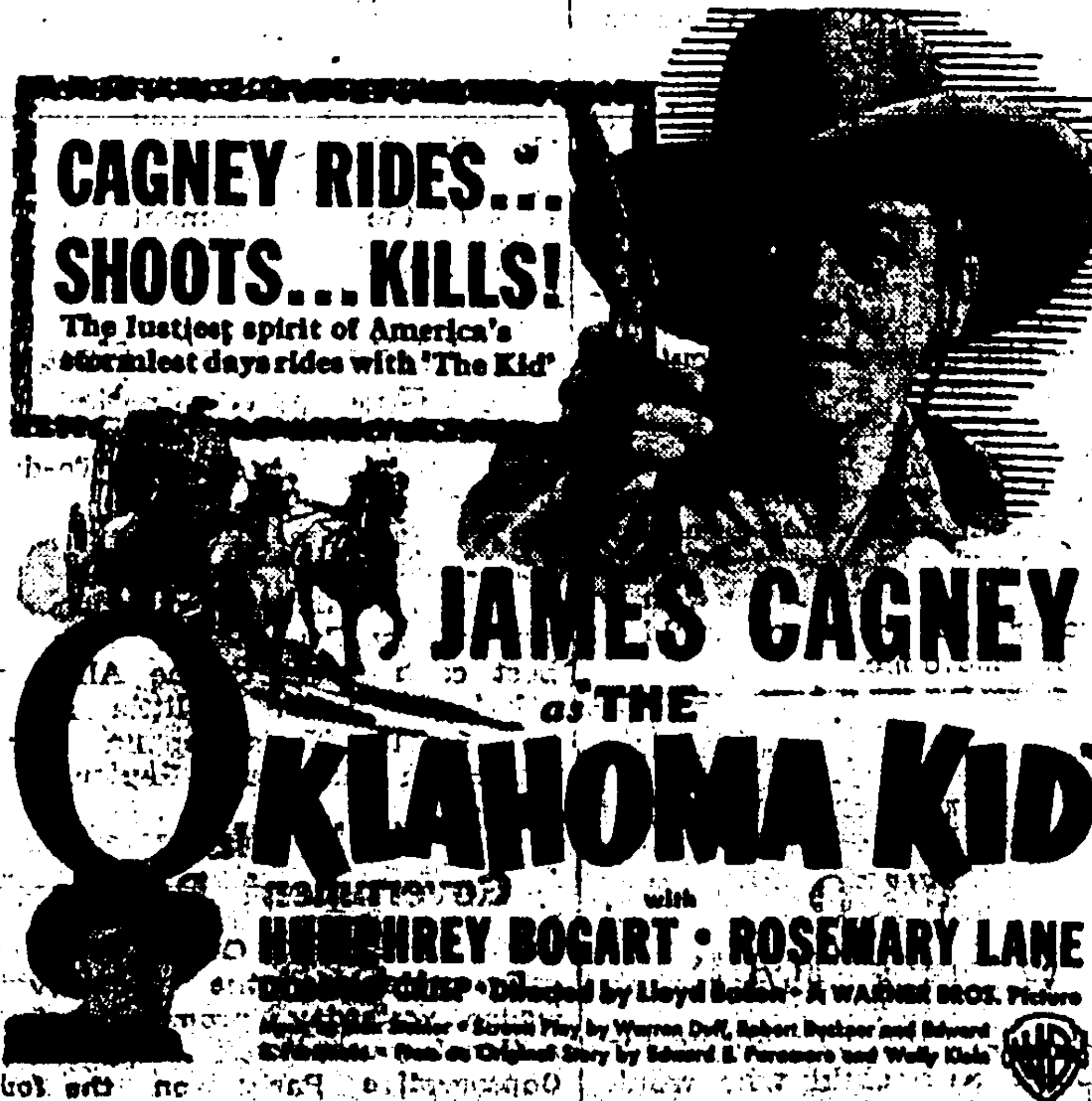


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CANADIAN ELECTION

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ETON'S SOLOMON PASSES

London, To-day.
One of Eton's most famous characters died yesterday after 60 years of service.
He was Mr. John Harris, better known as "Solomon."—Reuter.

WHY MOSCOW TALKS BROKE DOWN

London, January 4.
It is expected that the White Paper on the Anglo-Russian negotiations of last summer will be issued in the course of the next fortnight. There is reason to believe that it will contain some account of the Russian attempts in the course of those conversations to persuade the British Government to give the U.S.S.R. the equivalent of what amounted to a free hand in Finland and the Baltic States without considering the wishes of their Governments. The failure of these attempts to persuade the British (and also the French) Government to play fast and loose with the sovereign rights of other nations was the principal cause of the breakdown of the negotiations.

Meanwhile the Soviet Press and the Moscow broadcasting service, which beyond question are officially inspired, are continuing to accuse Britain of being the cause of all the difficulties which Russian policy is encountering, from the failure to reach agreement with Turkey to the resistance offered by the Finns to the invasion of their territories.

It appears that the reason why the Italian Government have sent on leave their Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. is that the Soviet authorities, after appointing a new Ambassador to Rome, withdrew him apparently without any explanation before he had presented his letters of credence. It is not surprising that the Italian Foreign Office found this action none too courteous, and sent Signor Rosso on leave no doubt in order to show the Kremlin that, if Russia could dispense with an Ambassador to Rome, Rome could do as Moscow had done.

CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT

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MAIN ISSUE WILL BE CONDUCT OF WAR EFFORT

Ottawa, To-day.

FOLLOWING MR. Mackenzie King's statement in the Canadian Parliament concerning its dissolution, in which he criticised Mr. Hepburn, the Ontario Liberal leader, Dr. Mannion, the Conservative Leader, immediately protested.

He complained that he had not received the usual advance copy of the speech and accused the Prime Minister of a political trick in calling for an election without warning.

Dr. Mannion also attacked the Minister of Defence for inefficiency and said that he considered that the Liberal Government had not done enough to prepare for war before last September.

The leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation—sometimes called Canada's "Labour Party"—said that for once he found himself in agreement with the Conservative leader, who was standing for the fundamental rights of Parliament and democracy.

LATE MARCH

The Cabinet is expected to-day to decide on the date of the election. Under the present provisions, this cannot be before March 26. It is likely it will be fought chiefly on the Liberal Government's record since the beginning of the war, and one factor in it will be that Mr. Mackenzie King, the leader of the Federal Liberals, will almost certainly be without the support of the Ontario Liberals led by Mr. Hepburn.

This is the first time that the Canadian Parliament has met since the war started, and various criticisms of the Government will now probably appear in the course of the campaign.—Reuter.

Little Satisfaction For The Nazis

London, To-day.
In connection with the dissolving of the Canadian Parliament, semi-official circles in London say that it is significant that the question at issue is how Canada can make the best contribution to the Allied war effort. There can be little satisfaction for the Nazis on an election fought on that issue.—Reuter.

"Truly National" Government Promised

Ottawa, To-day.
Dr. Manion, the Conservative leader, yesterday promised a "truly national government" if the National Conservative Party won the forthcoming general election.

Dr. Manion made this statement following the National Conservative Party caucus, which adopted a resolution of full confidence in him.

The caucus condemned the Premier's sudden dissolution of Parliament and deplored his "rejection" of the Conservative Party offer of "close co-operation designed to produce unity of action in the prosecution of the war" by the Canadian people.

TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE

The caucus declared the obvious purpose of the dissolution of Parliament was to prevent disclosure of the Government's administration since the outbreak of war.

The Conservative Party called on the people to repudiate at the polls

GERMAN TRANSPORT PROBLEMS

Despite the construction of Autobahnen, transport by rail in Germany is still the major means of moving troops and material, especially over long distances. Reich railway authorities have long recognised that rolling stock is neither sufficiently maintained nor replaced. Before the war, they planned the construction between 1940 and 1943 of 2,000 locomotives, 10,000 passenger coaches and 112,000 goods wagons. Even at the time this seemed difficult to carry out, in view of the shortage of constructional factories. Owing to concentration on the output of arms, the number of locomotive works has fallen from 21 to 9 and of wagon works from 70 to 55.

On top of the pre-war shortage comes the added demand for war transport, e.g., Germany, failing to obtain adequate Rumanian transport for Rumanian exports, is obliged to send 3,000 wagons and 180 locomotives to fetch the oil.

NEW EDITION OF MEIN KAMPF

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

It is reported from the Reich that a new special edition of Mein Kampf, specially destined for the soldiers at the front, has just been printed.

Following this edition the total issue of Mein Kampf will amount to nearly 6,000,000.—Havas.

DESIGNS FOR AIR WAR

British designers are doing their utmost to turn out warplanes which will be better than the new types expected from Germany, declares the Manchester Guardian's military correspondent, Major Robertson.

The war, he says, vindicated Britain's courageous decision to adopt eight machine guns instead of cannon on fighters, and power-operated gun turrets on bombers.

BRITISH BEST

"There is not the slightest doubt that our equipment is superior.

The power turrets permit our bombers often to shoot down fighters but the German bombers are forced to rely entirely on speed which has proved insufficient.

Our multi-gunned fighters are more successful than we had hoped.

The French fighters are better than the German Messerschmitts. Ours are better than the French."

The experts, says the News-Chronicle Aeronautical authority regard the Messerschmitt as a "vicious" machine whose pilots are conscious of its inferiority.

On the other hand the Nazi bombers are good, but their gunners are unable to fire sideways because the air pressure at that angle is too tremendous for hand-operated gun-turrets.

CABINET TO BE ORGANISED IN ADVANCE

Ottawa, To-day.

THE CANADIAN PREMIER, Mr. Mackenzie King, stated yesterday that the general election would probably be held on March 26, but this was not definite until he had received a final report from the chief electoral officer.

Mr. Mackenzie King was speaking at a meeting of the Liberal Party caucus, which gave him an enthusiastic reception and passed a vote of confidence in his administration.

the Premier's "dictatorial" conduct.

Dr. Manion's statement attacked the Premier with being selfish to meet the representatives of the people, and that the grave danger among all classes.

Dr. Manion reiterated his scathing attack on the Government's war effort and said it would be the Conservative Party's duty to show Canada of the Government's failure.—Reuter.

Mr. Mackenzie King said his Cabinet would be fully organized in advance of the election, and that the people would know who was to govern in the event of a Conservative victory.

He said that the Conservative Party would have a strong and effective government, and that there would be no delay in the formation of a new government.

In the event of a Liberal victory, he would hold a parliamentary session early in April.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SUPREMACY IN AIR

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OFF THE RECORD

The safe return of the twelve British long-range fighters after their successful attack on German mine-laying seaplanes at Borkum on November 28, was also a notable performance.

A link in Germany's war organisation technique has been broken during the cold spell, says the Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper Politiken. Civil workers and S.A. slave morning and night carting coal round Berlin. I passed a bank yesterday which was shut. A notice in the window stated that it was temporarily closed owing to lack of fuel. One can enter ice cold restaurants and find guests grouped around the warmest corner where the host has installed an electric stove. Sympathy is expressed with the soldiers at the front with the Finns and, remarkably enough, with the Jews to whom clothing ration cards are not issued.

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Banks' Duty To Prevent Or Delay Inflation

MR. MCKENNA ON BRITAIN'S WARTIME NEEDS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE WAYS IN WHICH THE BANKS COULD SERVE THE NATION IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE, WERE REFERRED TO-DAY YESTERDAY BY MR. REGINALD MCKENNA, PRESIDING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDLAND BANK.

He said they could help to delay, and even avoid, the onset of inflation which, if it came, would be due to the growth of civil and military consumption which together were beyond the country's capacity to produce.

The wise course was to prevent inflation by every prudent means, diverting bonds and services from civil to military purposes.

The Government had made a great advance in recent years in the management of monetary conditions, and could determine the degree, if any, of inflation that would be permitted.

MODERATE RISE

It was possible that moderate raising of the general level of prices would be no more than a healthy stimulus to energy in supplying war needs.

Nevertheless we must not blind ourselves to the possibility that the war, if of long duration, might demand more drastic methods.—Reuter.

APPEAL OF HINES FAILS

New York, To-day.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court yesterday upheld the conviction of the former Tammany leader, James Hines.

Hines was sentenced on a charge of bribery.

The appellate division also removed from the Bench, Hylon Capshaw, the magistrate whom Hines was accused of having influenced in connexion with his protection of the gang of the late gangster, Dutch Schultz.—Reuter.

GAZETTED

The following official appointments, etc. are gazetted:—

Miss M. D. Riddle to be a Nursing Sister.

Miss L. E. Hern to be a Nursing Sister.

Dr. E. W. R. Hackett to be a Medical Officer.

Mr. G. A. R. Wright-Nooth to be a Police Cadet, on probation.

Lieut.-Comdr. J. Jolly to be an Official Justice of the Peace.

Professor L. R. Shore to be a Member of the Medical Board.

Engineer and Ship Surveyor; and Examiner of Engineers—Mr. W. S. Smith.

Mr. T. Oda to be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

Dr. CLAUDIUS NOW IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

Dr. Claudius, the German trade expert who negotiated the recent oil and trade agreement with Rumania, has arrived in Rome to discuss Italo-German trade relations.—Reuter.

EXTENSION OF BALLOON BARRAGES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The system of balloon barrages as a defence against air attacks is at present being enforced on a larger scale throughout the country with more than 700 miles of coastline and in the interior.

Several more barrages have been erected along the coast.

Due to bad weather air activity is at present at a standstill and many members of the A.R.P. are erecting these barrages thus swelling the number of the volunteers engaged in these tasks.—Havas.

NEW VISION IN BRITISH POLICY DEMANDED

London, To-day.

Yesterday's British press comment was chiefly confined to the debate in the House of Commons on Thursday on agriculture. The consensus of the Press is that recent Governments have been guilty of neglect in allowing live stock industries to become dependant on imported materials.

The "News Chronicle" says that if supplies are not normal, there should be better control of distribution. Fodder should not go to producers who complain the most or who exercise pressure. It should be distributed in proportion to national needs.

The "Daily Mail" feels that more evidence of vision in agricultural policy is required, and this is supported by the "Daily Express," which also supports Mr. Lloyd George in contending that agriculture should be the concern of the whole Cabinet and not of just a couple of Ministers.—Reuter.

HERTZOG PEACE MOTION

PROPOSAL RIDICULED BY MINISTER OF MINES

Capetown, To-day.

THE PUBLIC GALLERIES were again crowded when the Assembly yesterday resumed the debate on General Hertzog's peace motion.

Colonel Stallard, Minister of Mines, ridiculed the idea of an independent peace, and asserted that General Hertzog submitted his motion knowing that the Union would never have to face the consequences.

"We are a very desirable morsel, and General Hertzog's proposals mean economic disaster."

Col. Stallard added he could never see, even in the distant future, the interests of the Union and the Empire being divergent. (Cheers).

He emphasised that the danger of a German attack in South-West Africa had been a real one, and Mr. Pirow, when Minister of Defence, had asked him to take command of a force which could deal with it.

That was proof where the attack was to come from and that the Hertzog Government itself was fully aware of the peril.—Reuter.

ALL-NIGHT SESSION

Capetown, To-day.

The debate on General Hertzog's motion to end the war with Germany was expected yesterday to end in an all-night session.—Reuter.

ANOTHER U-BOAT SUNK

London, To-day.

Another German U-boat has been sunk by the French Navy.

Members of the crew of a Norwegian ship which arrived in Britain yesterday also told of intensive depth-charges action by British destroyers in the North Sea.—Reuter.

B.E.F. INFLUENZA STORY CONTRADICTED

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that there is not a word of truth in the German wireless announcement that men of the B.E.F. in France are suffering severely from influenza.—Reuter.

VERANDAH SUICIDES

By throwing themselves from the verandahs of buildings, two Chinese committed suicide last night.

The first tragedy occurred at about 7.30 p.m. when Wong Hau jumped from the third floor of No. 528, Queen's Road West.

The second occurred an hour later when Poon Kuen, threw himself from the second floor of No. 81, Third Street.

GRAMPIAN ROAD FIRE

Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road residents were disturbed from their slumbers at midnight last night by the clanging of fire engine bells.

An alarm was received from the Kowloon City District of a fire and appliances were rushed from all parts of the mainland to extinguish a fire which gutted a matchbox near Gramplan Road. There were no casualties.

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

Paris, To-day.

Last night's French war communique said there was nothing to report.—Reuter.



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POLISH NAVAL CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN

From Our Naval Correspondent

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YARDS of Poland — "all that is left to us of our native land," as one of her officers put it — lay at anchor for a few hours in a British port.

The fragment of the homeland, a Polish destroyer, had come in from a North Sea patrol, and even as I stepped on board urgent orders came for her to put to sea again, so that my intended visit was reduced to a couple of hours. But they were two hours of intense interest, with a strong under-current of sadness.

Three Polish destroyers escaped from the Baltic as the war began. Somewhere near Kiel Bay they eluded a German cruiser and two battleships, but otherwise their passage into the North Sea was uneventful as a nautical event. But on the human side it was tense, for the 540 officers and men had left behind in a land that was being overrun by a relentless enemy all their relatives and their homes. Few of them know to-day what has become of their families. An impenetrable veil hides the fate of wives and children, fathers, mothers, and friends. Occasionally, all too rarely, a letter arrives from some neutral country bordering on the Baltic that brings good news. But the mails for the Polish destroyers working now with the British Navy are pathetically thin. Then "postman" comes off from the shore with an empty bag more often than not.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE BRITISH NAVY

To keep themselves from brooding, officers and men of all three vessels have thrown themselves heart and soul into the work of war at sea. Already they have had several encounters with U-boats and are convinced that they have accounted for more than one. Most of all they have toiled at perfecting their co-operation with British naval units. Signalling and reading signals in a foreign language is no easy task. At present each destroyer has one or two British ratings attached to help in this work, but already they are becoming unnecessary. The young Polish bunting-tossers who knew no word of English three months ago are rapidly proving expert at reading morse, semaphore, and flag signals. The Polish wireless

ratings can take in coded messages with remarkable accuracy, which is perhaps not so surprising since code is no language at all. But the speed with which the decoding is done by the young Polish officers who only learned a schoolboy English at the Naval Academy at Gdynia is a proof of their keenness.

YOUNG OFFICERS

As in the destroyer service of any navy, the officers are all youthful. There are more than are normally carried in a British destroyer, but then these Polish craft are much bigger than our designs. They displace 2,144 tons, almost the size of a light cruiser, and their heavily massed control tops and bridge houses give them a formidable appearance. They have a nominal speed of 39 knots, but can and do exceed that frequently, and although designed for service in the Baltic they have stood up remarkably well to the heavy seas.

The Polish Navy is only twenty years old, but already it has built up traditions of heroism. One day we shall know the story of the end of the destroyer *Wicher*, that perished at Gdynia after a fierce fight with German bombing planes. We shall later know how the little minelayer *Gryf* went down in the Baltic after a heroic struggle against the German forces investing the Polish seaboard.

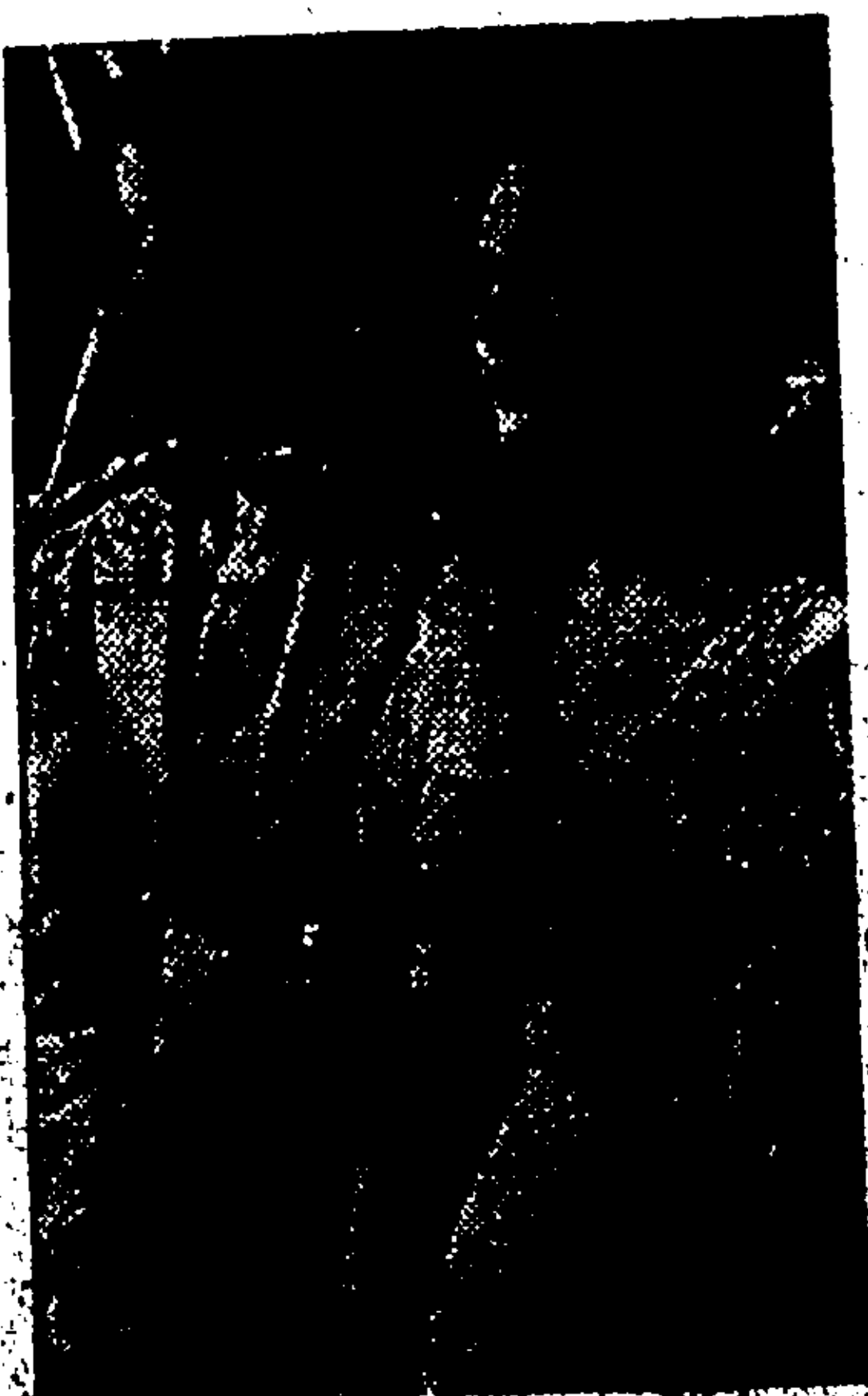
DEFIANT ENSIGN

Meantime the ensign of Poland streams defiantly astern of the three destroyers as they thrash about the seas on the trail of the enemy. They have not been incorporated in the British Navy. They are allies, working with us for the restoration of Poland. That fragmentary 120 yards will not be "all that is left" for long. And always in the memory of British naval men there will be a soft corner for the names of these three destroyers.

STAR FERRY DIVIDEND

The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited report that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1939, is: \$501,490.57; Less amount of Interim Dividend paid at \$2.00 per share on 17/8/39 \$180,000.00 = \$321,490.57; The amount brought forward from the year 1938 being \$24,152.23; The total now available for distribution is \$345,642.80.

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Gary Cooper and Andrew Leeds in "The Real Glory" at the King's Theatre

SABOTAGE FEAR ON BRITISH SHIPS

At the request of the British Consul, special police guards have been placed on British ships in San Francisco to prevent sabotage.

Special coastguard convoys are also provided to escort incoming British vessels.

BASQUES TO RETURN HOME

One hundred Basque children, who in 1936 left war-torn Spain for peaceful England, to-morrow will return from war-dimmed England to peaceful Spain.

For three years they found sanctuary in the country house of a bachelor, Lieut-Colonel Maurice Alexander.

His care made wild, fear-crazed waifs happy and healthy.

Colonel Alexander is a Canadian and

FAST, NEW PLANES FOR NAZIS

Reports of ultra-fast German bombers catapulted into the air with huge fuel loads, and using new accelerator devices, are probably true, says "The Times" aeronautical expert, and the Journal "Aeroplane" warns that "Speed must be the first consideration."

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"Thousands of Spitfires would be useless against a dozen bombers which they could not overtake."

"British designers have planned new and better prototypes of almost every machine now in service. These must be produced without delay."

"The Times" expert believes that the Germans have developed "assisted take-offs."

formerly practised as a barrister in Montreal.

After war service in France he served a term in the English House of Commons.

HUNTED BY GESTAPO, NOW ENGLISH CURATE

The new curate of the parish of Preston (Sussex) is a fugitive from the Gestapo.

He is Rev. Willy Oelsner, a German pastor and the husband of a countess.

He is a fugitive because one of his grandfathers was a Jew.

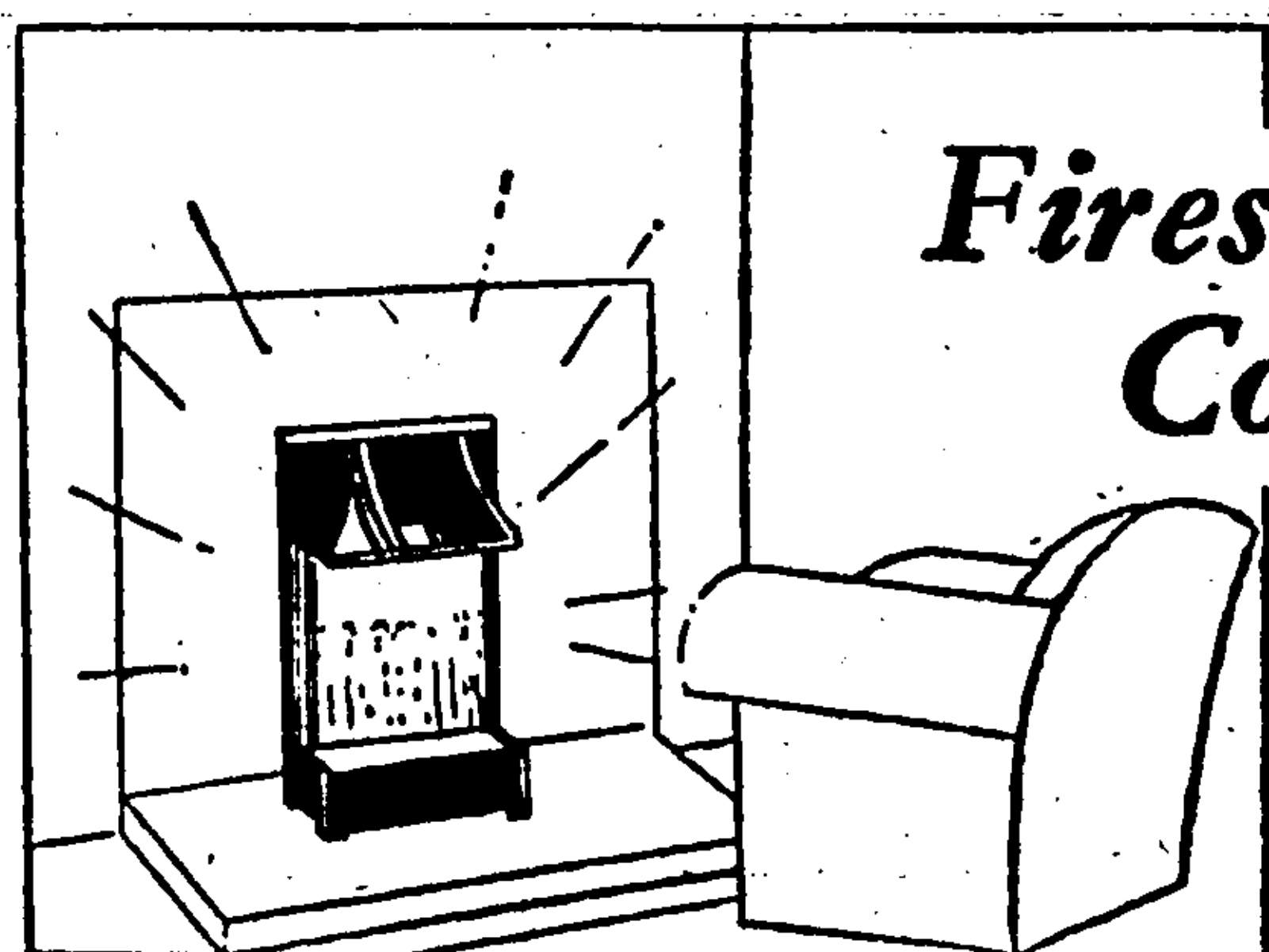
Parish opinion about his ac-

ceptability is divided.

The Bishop of Chichester (Rt. Rev. Allen Bell), in whose diocese Preston lies, has said:

"He is a member of a Christian Church persecuted in Germany."

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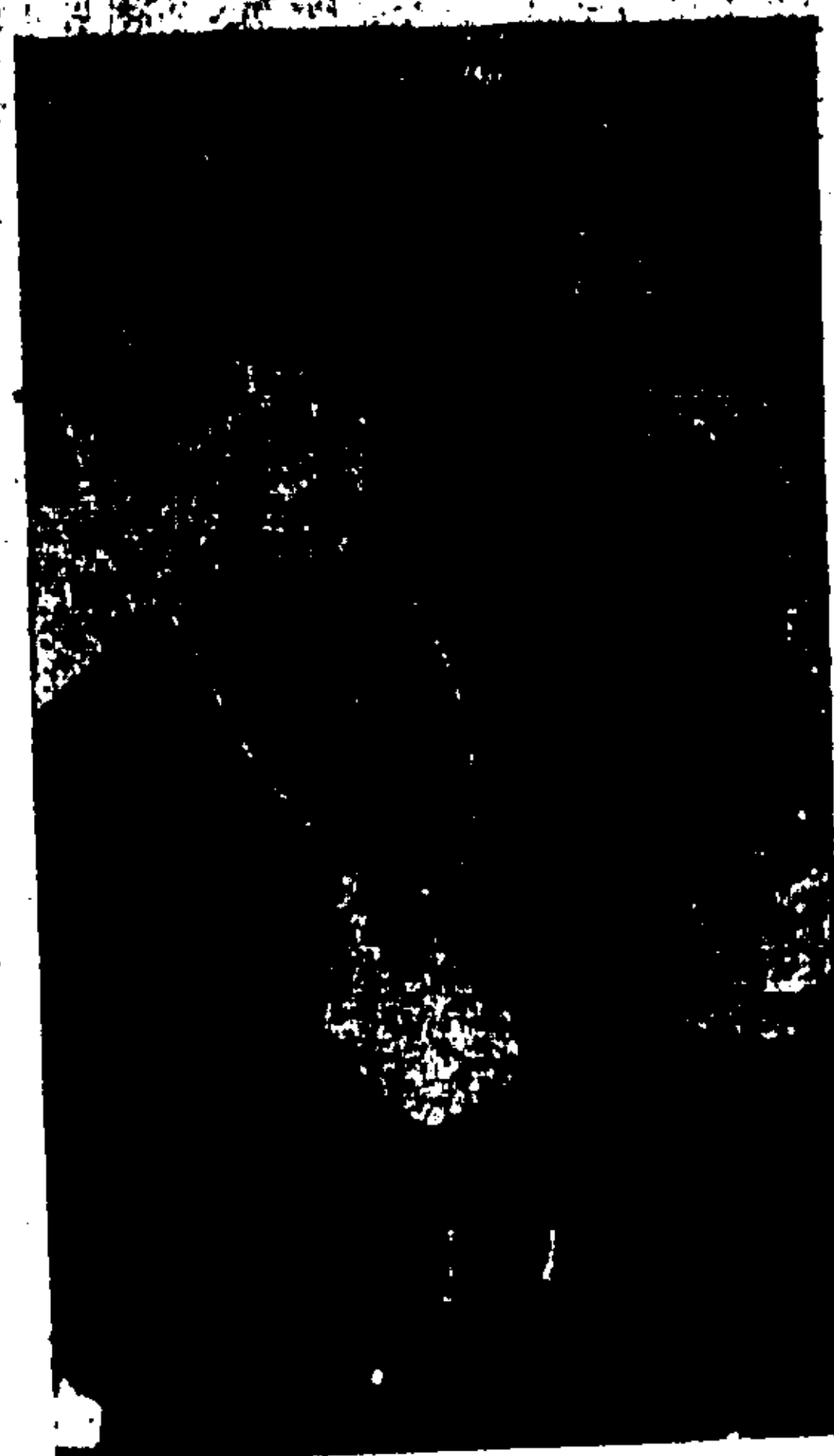
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Gracie Fields has returned to London from France, after entertaining the troops and the other day threw a party at the Dorchester Hotel. Photo shows a study of Gracie at the party. (Copyright, Fox).

TRICKED THE TURKS

New Zealanders are proud and gratified that the hero of many spectacular exploits during the last war, the 49-year-old Major-General B. C. ("Tiny") Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., now commanding at Salisbury Plains, England, is to lead the Dominion's overseas forces.

Although born in London in 1890, the new G.O.C. was educated for dentistry at Wellington College, New Zealand, and as a swimmer, oarsman, footballer, and boxer he became famous in Australia as well as here.

He found God's Own Country rather small, and went to America.

When the bigger show started in Europe this tall young man was fighting as a member of General Villa's force against President Huerta.

He left the cactus for England, where he joined the Naval Brigade, taking part in the landing at Antwerp.

After having served in France, Freyberg, with the rank of lieutenant-commander, went to Gallipoli with the naval force.

One night, when preparations were being made to land a British force, he volunteered to deceive the enemy regarding the position selected.

Staining his face, shoulders, and arms a dark colour so that he would not easily be picked up by a searchlight, he dropped overboard with bundle of unlit coloured flares and a revolver in a waterproof bag and swam ashore at Bulair.

Having lighted flares at three different points to lead the enemy to believe that a large force had just landed, he dropped back into the water.

Through some misunderstanding, a boat which should have picked him up was not there, and he had to swim about for two hours.

Next day the Turkish reserves remained near Bulair while British forces landed at the other end of the Peninsula. For this work he received the D.S.O.

Returning to France, he won the

MYSTERY OF THE SEA

A POLICE REPORT STATES THAT THE BODIES OF THREE MEN WITH HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS WERE FOUND IN THE WATER ON THURSDAY. ONE WAS DRIFTING OFF THE NINE PINS AND THE OTHER TWO WERE FOUND NEAR YUEN KWOK-TAU.

On Wednesday, a British warship had reported that an unlicensed cargo junk had been seen drifting off Waglan.

The junk was empty at the time. The Police believe it likely that the junk had been robbed and that the bodies found were those of the foks of the junk.

ANTI-WAR IN HANKOW

Chungking, To-day.

Anti-war feelings are reported to be running high among the Japanese troops in Hankow.

Many arrests have been made and restaurants have been closed down for "harbouring anti-war elements."

A number of Japanese officers are reported to have committed suicide.

— Central News.

N.Z. PILOTS

London, To-day.

Seventeen airmen from New Zealand, all in the early 20's and with the rank of acting Pilot Officer, arrived in England this week from the Dominion.

They will undergo further training before being posted to the R.A.F. active squadrons in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE MARRIED

London, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup lawn tennis star, yesterday married at Kensington Register Office, the 20-year-old Jane Margaret Gordon Balfour.—Reuter.

V.C. for bravery and brilliant leadership when he took the Hood battalion of the Royal Naval Division in the attack on Beaumont Hamel, right through to the third objective, driving a wedge into the Germans' position, which weakened their whole resistance.

Freyberg then won a bar to the D.S.O. for bravery during the capture of Gheluvelt and a second bar two months before the Armistice for saving a bridge at Lessines.

With the rank of colonel, Freyberg was Assistant Quartermaster-General, Southern Command, from 1931 to 1933, when he became General Staff Officer (first grade) at the War Office.

He was the youngest man in the British Army to hold the rank of Brigadier-General.

In 1934 he was promoted Major-General, being the first "New Army" officer who had risen from a temporary war-time commission to that rank in the regular army.

In October, 1937, he had to take a spell owing to the efforts of war wounds.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

New Delhi, To-day.
Details of a Bill for the im-
position of an excess profits tax in
India will be published in the
Gazette to-day.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 6.

We do not mean merely the restoration of the old world that existed before the war began. At least the Labour Party, for which I speak, does not mean that; and I am sure that the Dominions do not mean that either. We shall have to build our new world from the very foundations, and the peace that we must aim to secure must represent the beginnings of a new world order.

GERMAN PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

What should such a peace include? The Labour Party has its own proposals, and it believes that they are such as even the German people could without humiliation, accept. They recognise the principle that the German people have the same right to live in the world as have the British or any other people. But they also insist that the small nations have as much right to live as Germany. This right requires that Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, and, if it desires, Austria, should regain their political independence, and, while recognising that the Allied nations have no right to prescribe for the German people the kind of government they shall have, they have every right to require that it shall be one that will honour its pledges.

The German people should therefore put themselves in a position to guarantee such agreements as may be made on their behalf. It is idle for us to say that the German people are not responsible. Every people, in the long run, are responsible for the Government that they tolerate, and a section, at least, of the German people have been guilty of physical and moral indignities inflicted upon Jewish and other minorities which have disgraced the German name. No British Government would ever induce Eng-

Responsible officials in Berlin now openly indicate that Germany's unrestricted mine and U-boat warfare, is designed to force neutrals to break off all trade with Britain and divert their trade to Germany.

He had been with Reiss, Bradley for five years, serving most of the time with the Canton branch.

Cairo, To-day.

During the four and half months of the war, Egypt has exported 96,600 more bales of cotton than for the same period a year ago, in spite of the loss of markets in enemy territory, it is officially revealed here.

The British Empire alone increased its purchase of Egyptian cotton by over 100,000 bales, while France increased her purchase by nearly 48,000 bales—**Reuter.**

lish, Scots, or Welsh men so to degrade themselves. There are some things that Britons would not do.

All the same we know that there are millions of decent German people who resent what has been done in their name and who wish to live at peace with other nations. They are a part of that new world which we shall have to build. The latest device of the Nazi leaders is to try to convince these people that we are seeking to destroy their nation. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that this should be constantly denied and that the main principles of the Allied peace aims should be repeatedly stated.

The British Empire would neither wish, nor tolerate, a vindictive peace; but it does desire a peace that will be far more than an armed truce.

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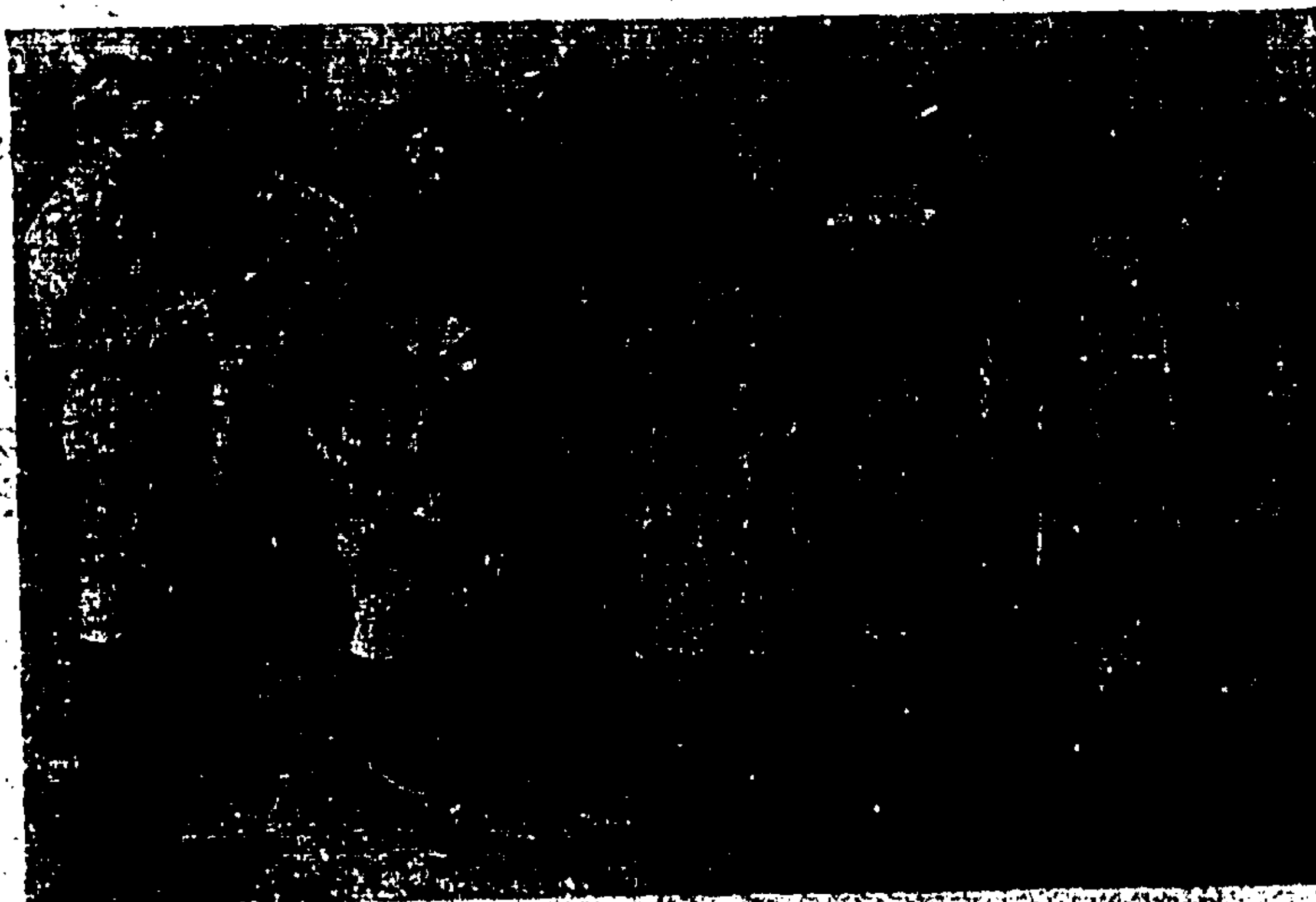
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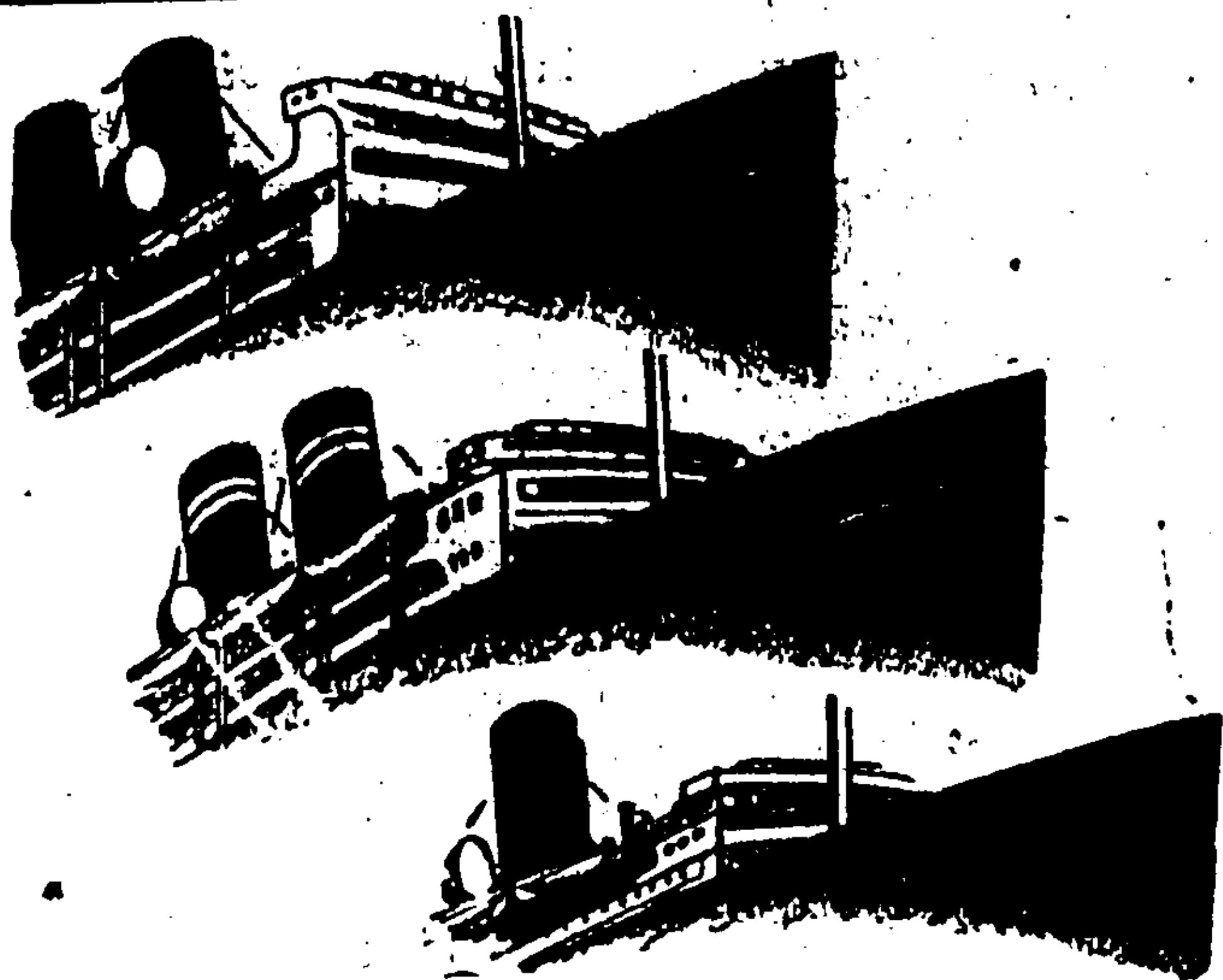
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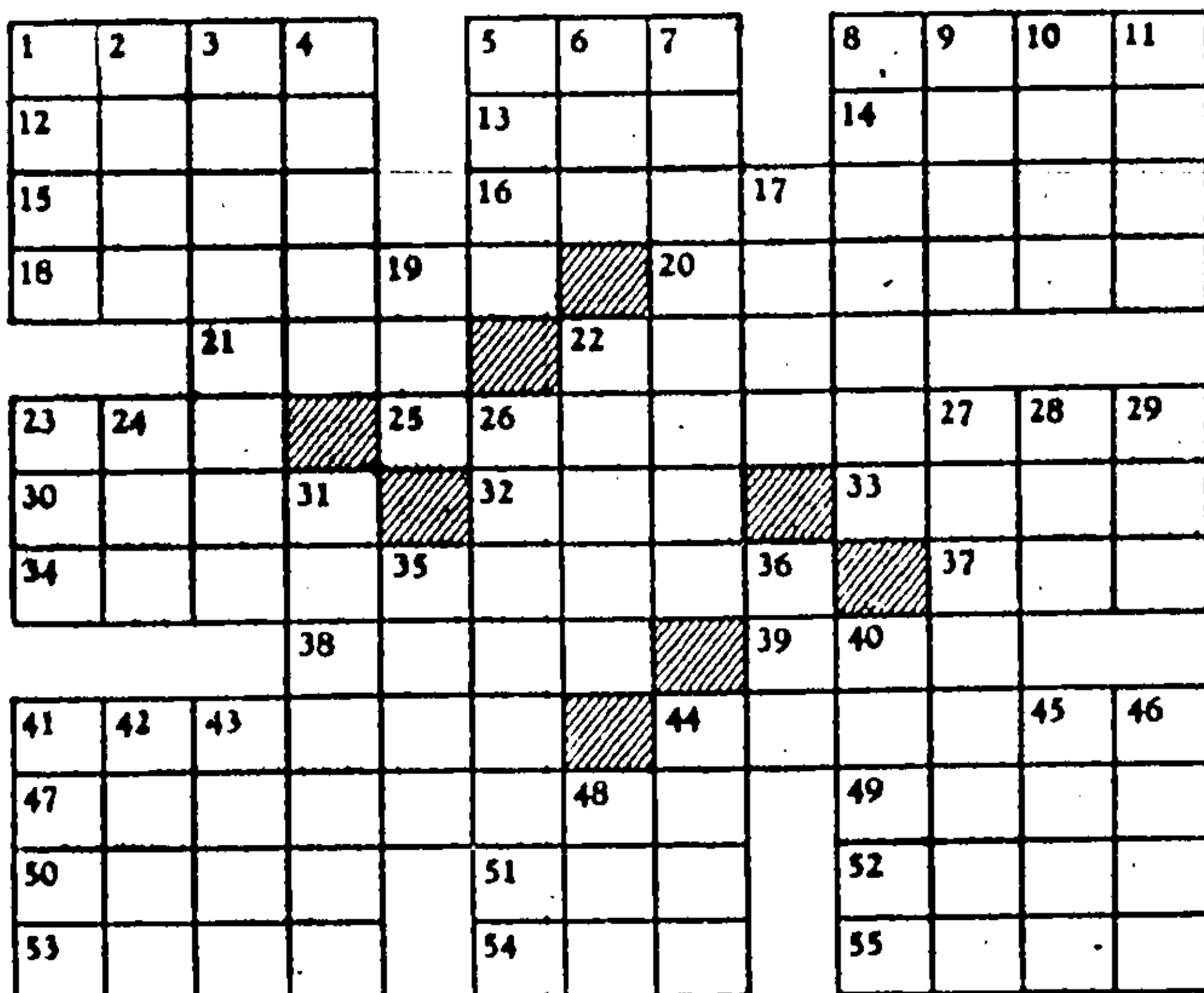
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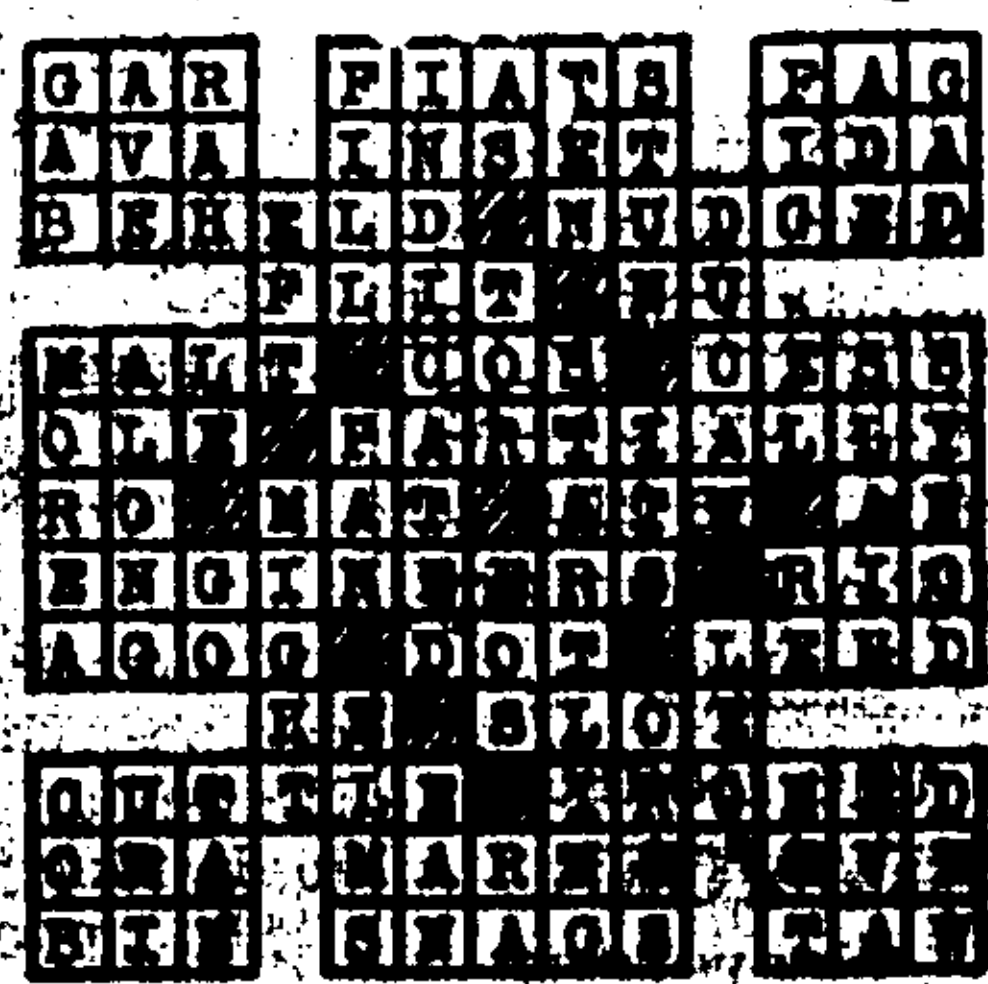
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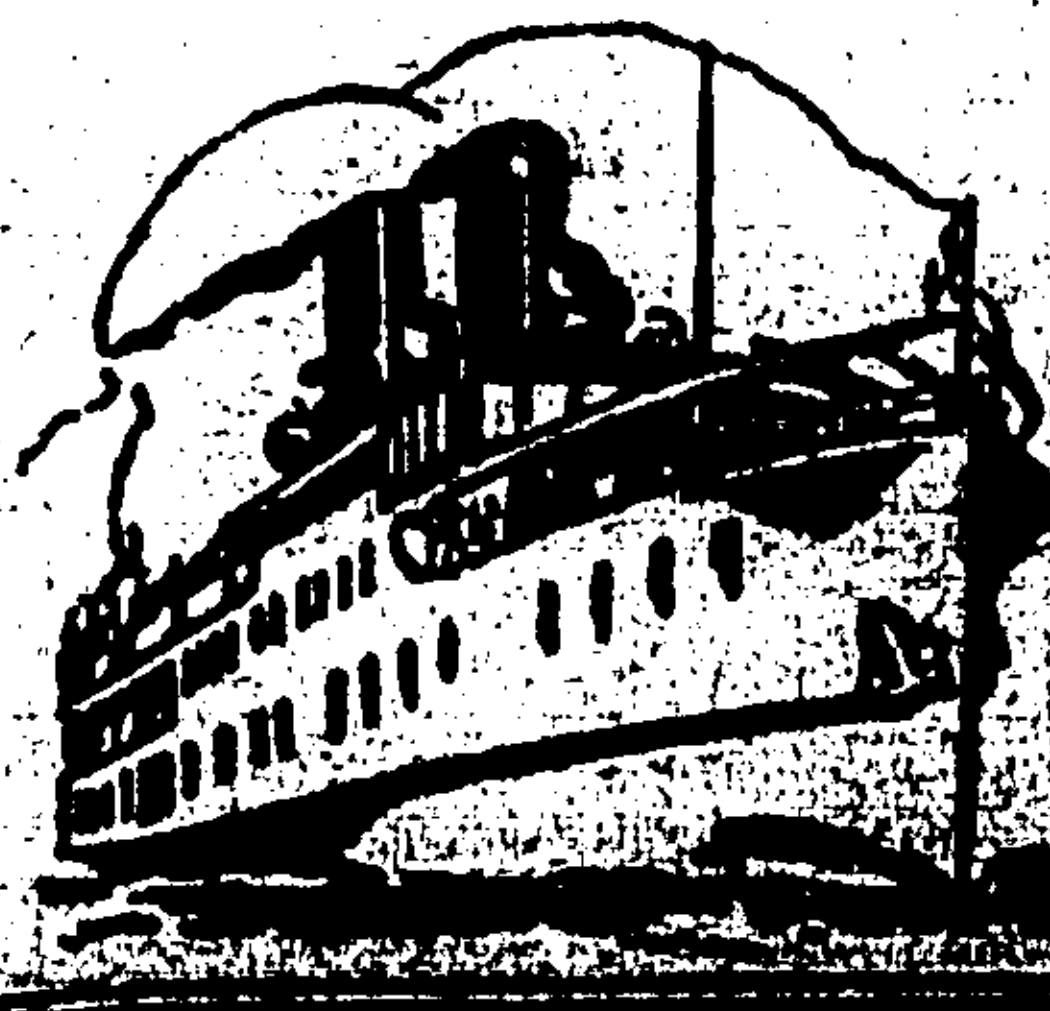
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**WEEK-END
FOOTBALL**

Following is the week-end football
programme.

To-day

LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION
Army v Navy
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Ip and Silva.
SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY
FIRST ROUND
Club v Royal Scots
(Club, 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.
Linesmen:—Banham and Phillips.
FIRST DIVISION
Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's
(Boundary Street, 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Stokes.
Linesmen:—Dove and Hobson.
Kowloon v South China "B"
Referee:—D. Kossick.
Linesmen:—Wilson and Baker.
SECOND DIVISION "A"
South China v 5th H.R.R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchcliffe.
SECOND DIVISION "B"
Air Force v University
(Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Minniham.
THIRD DIVISION
Signals v Royal Scots
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.
12th R.A. v International
(Stanley, 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Horlock.
South China v Engineers
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Salter.
Medicals v Kummons
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Demec.
5th R.A. v 24th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Barretto.

To-morrow

Chinese v Civilians
(Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Foster.
Linesmen:—Glover and Beard.
WEDNESDAY, 31ST. JAN., 1940
THIRD DIVISION
Signals v R.A.S.C.
(Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Smith.
Following are the teams for the Lai Wah
Cup competition:
NAVY—Robinson; Roughley; Hall; Hills,
Hazard, Britt; Phippen, Le Page, O'Regan,
Thoburn, Nicholson.
ARMY—Moxham; Lawton; Hills; Fresh-
water, Guy, Wilkinson; Pearson, Martin,
Fox, Saw, Thomas.
COMBINED CHINESE—Cheong Wing-choi;
Lee Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai; Soong Ling-
sing, Hsu King-seng and Leung Wing-chiu;
Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheung, Chan
Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong (Capt.) and Hau Sing-
to.
Reserves: Lau Hing-hon, Hau Yung-sang,
Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Chi-chan, Chung
Kam-hoi, Chau Man-chi, Cheuk Shek-kam
and Li Shek-yau.
CIVILIANS—Taylor (Police); Blackburn
(Police) and Bone (Club); Maxwell (Kow-
loon), Williamson (Kowloon) and Honniball
(St. Joseph's); Fowler (Club), W. Pryde
(Club), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's), A. V.
Gosano (St. Joseph's) and Bickford (Club).
Reserves: Forrow (Club), Hussain (St.
Joseph's), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), and
E. Strange (St. Joseph's).
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FRIDAY, the 16th February,
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W. F. SIMONS,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

**WAR MEANS
NEW
PROBLEMS
FOR ANTI-
NAZI
REFUGEES**

To pass through any town in Brit-
tain just now is to see, among other
things, groups of anxious aliens out-
side the town hall or some other
public building waiting to be called
before the Enemy Aliens' Tribunal.

The majority of these people are
Germans, and the idea of being sent
back to Hitler's Germany seems to
fill them with terror.

They are afraid to talk of Germany
or its present rulers. They do not yet
realise that they are in a free coun-
try.

But their faces, and especially their
eyes, betray them. They have a hunt-
ed look.

Many of them could relate tales of
misery and oppression—tragedy in
some cases—but for the most part
they are too afraid.

Not all of them, though.
There was food shortage in Ger-
many before they got away, so some
of them tell you. Very little meat or
butter or eggs—malt coffee, and a
deficiency in fats of all kinds.

"Flour soup" was a regular thing,
and various articles of diet were
severely rationed.

It is a curious revelation of Hitler-
ism which makes these men and wo-
men so anxious to stay in a country
which is fighting their Fatherland.

Their sympathies are German. But
they loathe Nazidom—many of them
at least.

The tribunals make a distinction
between "enemy aliens" and those re-
garded as "friendly aliens," and certi-
ficates are issued accordingly.

Certificate A means internment;
Certificate B gives exemption from
internment, but is hedged round with
restrictions as to travel and change of
address and other matters.

Certificate C is granted in cases
exempted from internment and
restrictions.

German and Austrian refugees are
classed as "enemy aliens," those from
Czechoslovakia and Poland as "friend-
ly aliens."

Most of the Austrian refugees have
been put into the "B" category, which
means that they are still subject to
"enemy alien" restrictions.

They do not like it.
They say that the Austrian nation
resents domination by Germany as
much as Czechoslovakia does, and
they should be classed as friendly,
which would make it easier for them
to obtain work.

At present, English employers
hesitate to employ them. They dis-
like, on patriotic grounds, to give an
enemy alien work.

This is most noticeable in the case
of refugee domestic servants. Hun-
dreds have been discharged since the
outbreak of war.

There are undoubted cases of hard-
ship, but it is difficult to see how
existing regulations can be altered.

The majority of these refugees are
unable to provide the tribunals with
the evidence necessary to secure
exemption.

If there is any doubt in the matter,
the applicant is interned. Few of those
classed as "enemy aliens" are exempt-
ed from restrictions.

**NORWEGIAN WOMEN
CALLED TO DUTY**

Oslo, To-day.
Crown Princess Martha in a broad-
cast speech yesterday declared that
Norwegian women must be prepared
to do their duty in case of war.
She appealed to all women to join
the Norwegian voluntary aid organiza-
tion.—Reuter.

REAL LIFE DETECTIVE TRIUMPHS**"BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP"**

On April 26, 1859, \$10,000 in bank notes mysteriously disappeared from a pouch of the Adams Express Company at Montgomery, Ala. One week later \$40,000 in another pouch vanished in an unaccountable manner between Montgomery and Atlanta.

In each case the messenger was one John Chase and the receiving agent Nathan Moroney. There was no clue of any kind to the missing money. Moroney had a receipt signed by Messenger Chase showing that the packages of money had been dropped into the pouch in the presence of Chase. He proved in addition that the pouches had been sealed in the presence of Chase.

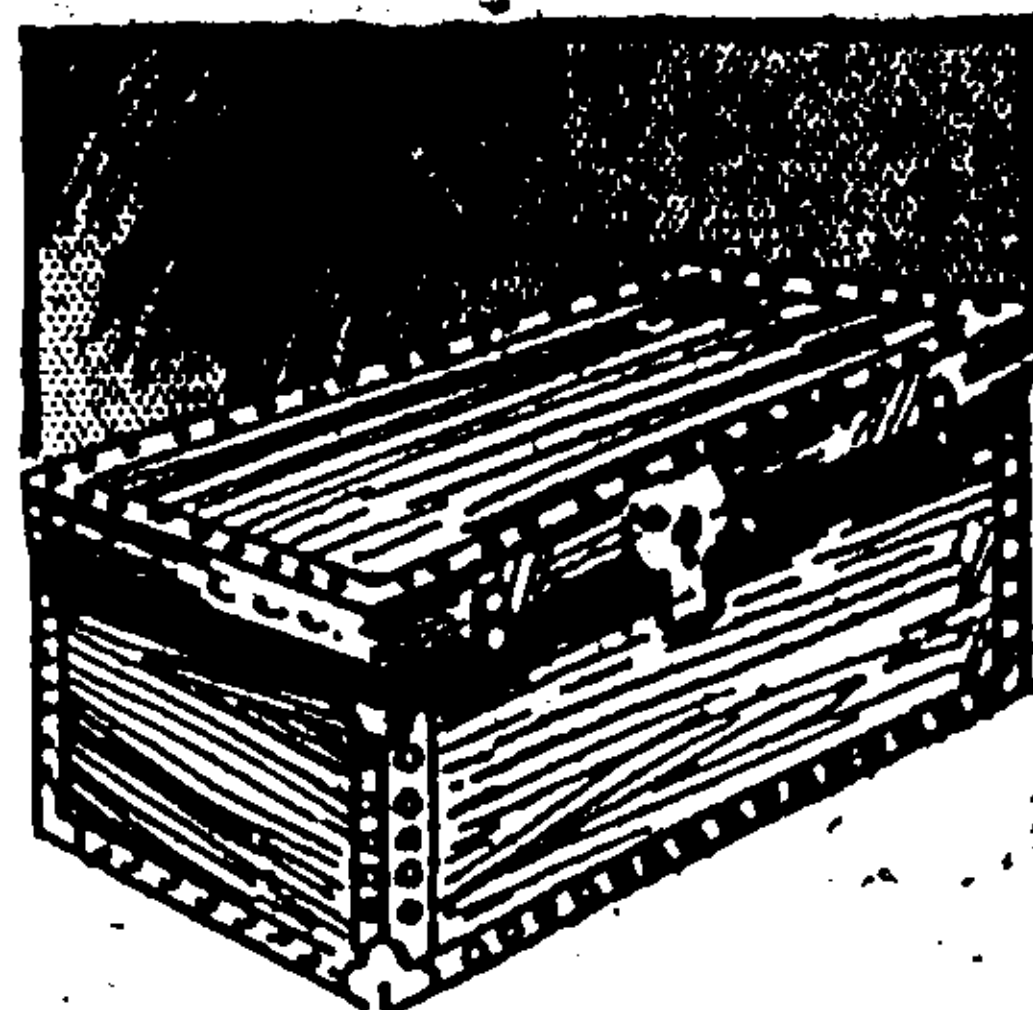
The messenger also had a perfect alibi. He said the pouches had been delivered precisely as they had been handed to him. They were never out of the locked safe in the express car. The pouches had been locked by the dispatching agent and unlocked by the receiving agent. And the messenger had no key!

In their bewilderment the officials of the express company called upon Allan Pinkerton, then a rising young detective, to solve the problem. Moroney, seemingly indignant at the suspicion cast upon him, resigned his job. But although he had quit the company, the company did not quit him. Pinkerton assigned two of his operatives to shadow the man, and

the easiest plan would be to bury them in the cellar or the back yard.

Armed with all of this information, Pinkerton decided that the time had come to strike. When Moroney came on to join his wife in New York City he was arrested and put into jail in default of \$100,000 bail. The excessive bail was for the purpose of keeping him in custody until the evidence was sufficient to take him into court.

On the second day of Moroney's imprisonment he found he was going to have company in the person of one John R. White, an alleged pork packer, wanted for the misappropriation of funds. Actually he was another Pinkerton detective. The meeting of Moroney and White was the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Birds of a feather are presumed to flock together and soon the two men were exchanging confidences. So, when John R. White was released on bail, it was with the understanding that he should undertake a highly important commission for his pal. It was to take care of a large sum of money until



Moroney was able to leave his prison cell.

Mr. Moroney was reluctant to confide in White at first, but her husband's instructions left her no alternative. Accompanied by "Madame Imbert" and two other supposed friends—all Pinkerton detectives—the unsuspecting woman took them down the cellar of her home and they dug up the money that had been stolen from the express company pouches.

When Moroney walked into court he had the shock of his life in seeing John R. White seated among the witnesses.

It developed that when the bank

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- (c) show local signs of an early vaccination reaction indicating adequate immunity to smallpox.

Ships and aircraft with passengers subject to surveillance will be liable to inconvenience and delay.

notes were shipped he had kept Chase, the messenger, busy with the way bills while he handled the parcels. He dropped each package of money NEXT TO THE MOUTH OF THE POUCH AND DOWN BEHIND THE COUNTER.

Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence.

By
GEORGE BARTON

also detailed Mrs. Kate Warne, one of his most trusted sub-ordinates, to win her way into the confidence of Mrs. Moroney.

The first promising bit of information obtained was that Moroney was well supplied with money and that he had been playing the horses at the Southern race tracks.

The second clue came with a report from the men who were on the trail of Moroney. They said he had travelled from Montgomery to Natchez and thence to New Orleans and Mobile. And he was always accompanied by a small nail-studded black trunk which he guarded jealously.

The third tip came one day when Mrs. Moroney asked her dear friend, "Madame Imbert" what was the best way to hide bulky valuables "that one did not wish to carry from place to place." The Madame suggested that

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To-day's Wireless

Speech By Winston Churchill

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Hildegarde (Vocal) and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Fox-Trots—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; The Man From The South.....Nat Gonnella & His Georgians.
The Moon Got In My Eyes (film 'Double or Nothing').....Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Makin' A Fool Of Myself; Quickstep—Get Hot Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Fol-

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lies'); Goodnight Angel (film 'Radio City Revels') Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?; Bring 'Em Back Alive.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "The Love Parade" — Vocal Gems (Schertzingler) Light Opera

Company with Orchestra.
"Careless Rapture"—Selection (Ivor Novello).... Orchestre Raymonde with Vocal by Webster Booth and Angela Parselles.
C. B. Cochran Medley. Intro: numbers from: As you were; Algar; League of Nations; On with the dance; Black Bldrs; One dam thing after another; This Year of Grace **C. B. Cochran (Compere)** assisted by Elisabeth Welch; Janet Joye; Edward Cooper and Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
"Casanova"—Selection (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky)..... New Mayfair Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

4:45 p.m.—Dance Music by Gerry Moore (Piano) and Geraldo and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss and A Sigh; Quickstep—Could Be Geraldo & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Heartache (film 'The Hit Parade'); Quickstep—Jammin' (film 'Turn off the Moon')....Gerry Moore (Piano).

Tangos—Crepuscule; Por Que? Geraldo & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—A Message From The Man In The Moon (film 'A Day at the Races'); Quickstep—No More You....Gerry Moore (Piano) with string bass and drums.

Fox-Trots—I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon'); You're A Sweet Little Headache (film 'Paris Honeymoon').... Geraldo & His Orch.

Slow Fox-Trot—'Tain't Good Gerry Moore (Piano).

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
6.00 p.m.—Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
6.49 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.51 p.m.—Light Symphony Orchestra—Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Haydn Wood).
Homage March (Haydn Wood).
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—Variety with Sketches and Songs.
7.20 p.m.—Vocal Items by The Merry Macs.
Cuckoo In The Clock (Donaldson, Mercer); Patty Cake; Patty Cake (Waller & Others); Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels).

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio — Concert by The "Tower" Trio.
1. March—L'Entente Cordiale (Allier); 2. Valse—Moonlight on the St. Lawrence (Heller); 3. Excerpt from 'By the Lakeside' (Eric Coates); 4. Selection—White Horse Inn (Stolz); 5. Intermezzo—Rendezvous (Altter).
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The Shadow of the Swastika" 7th Episode: The Road to War.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.32 p.m.—Al Bollington at the Organ—Speak to Me of Love (Lenoir).... Al Bollington.
Let's All Sing Like The Birdies Sing (Damerell & Others); She Was One Of The Early Birds (Connor); In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree (Williams-Van Alstyne); The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy & Connor).... The Audience of The Paramount Theatre, London, led by Al Bollington at the Organ.
9.42 p.m.—"He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howes and Company.
10.15 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.
Du and Du Waltz (from 'Die Fledermaus'—Joh. Strauss); Waltz—Women of Vienna (Joh. Strauss) Orchestra Mascotte.
C'Est A Capri (Will Grosz); Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio).... Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Waltz—Walk Right In (from 'Der Schatzmeister'—Ziehrer) Orchestra Mascotte.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—Speech by The Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill from Free Trade Hall, Manchester.
11.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Over and Done With. Quickstep—F. D. R. Jones (from 'The little dog laughed').... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Waltzes—The Umbrella Man (from 'These Foolish Things'); Ferdinand The Bull (from Walt Disney's film).... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Horsey, Keep Your Tail Up; My Pony Boy Freddie "Schnickelfritz" Fisher and His Band.
Slow Fox-Trot—South of The Border.... Henry Hall & His Orch.
Tangos—Love Letter; Letter of Farewell... Oskar Joost Tango. Orch.
Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade.... Mantovani & His Orchestra.
11.45 p.m.—London Relay — "London Log".
12.00 midnight—CLOSE DOWN.

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A MIRACLE—IN SPADES

South certainly could not be blamed for bidding six spades on his powerful two-sulter, especially as his partner had given him an immediate free raise. South felt that if North held the right Ace and a doubleton club, that would be sufficient. In fact, there were many holdings that North might have that would make the Slam a laydown. But when the dummy went down and three small clubs were disclosed, South had a sinking feeling.

Acc. Dummy was then re-entered with the diamond Ace and a second club played. And now the miracle occurred; East jumped in with the King of clubs, dropping his partner's Jack at the same time.

Of course East's play was inexcusable, inasmuch as his King of clubs was bound to win a trick whether or not his partner held the Jack. Nevertheless, South does deserve credit for making his impossible contract by giving his opponents the only possible chance to commit an error.

Yesterday you were Howard
Schenken's partner and held:

♠	K	10	x	x
♥	K	10	x	x
♦	x	x		
♣	J	x	x	

The bidding:

Scheunen	Jacoby	You	Barnstetter
1♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct response is one heart. If your partner happens to have four spades, he can now show this suit at the range of one. If he has heart support, he can raise your suit.

Score 100% for one heart, 80% for one spade (this is one of the rare instances where it is better to bid the lower of two equal suits), 20% for one notrump.

QUESTION · NO. 319.

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner and you hold:

♠ Q X
 ♥ Q J X X X X
 ♦ Q X
 ♣ J X X

The bidding:			
East	West	North	South
10	Pass	1♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid now? (Answer tomorrow.)
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South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ 10 9 5
 ♥ K 7 6 3
 ♦ A J 2
 ♣ 10 6 4

♠ Q 6 3
 ♥ 9 8 4 A Q J 10
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5 2
 ♣ J 2 8 4 K Q 7

N
 W E
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♠ A K J 8 7 4 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A 9 8 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♦	2♠	4♥
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♦	2♠	4♥
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened a heart and South, looking at dummy's three clubs, decided that only a miracle could

save him. "I suppose I may as well play it out," he thought. Thus, after trumping the heart, South played the Ace of spades and a small spade to dummy. Next the ten of clubs was led. East covered with the Queen and South played the

**HIGH CARD VALUES
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K	2
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K.C.C. SHOULD BEAT ARMY

Kowloon Cricket Club started their First Division League Cricket season last Saturday with a bang, but today they are faced with more formidable opponents. Army, though without Godby, are a hard team to beat at Sookunpoo. Recrelo, however, secured a win there last Saturday and there is no reason to believe that K.C.C. cannot mete out the same treatment, especially as they will have Frank Goodwin back to aid a well varied attack.

I.R.C. made short work of University last week, and it is considered likely that they will beat Craigen-gower with something in reserve, Craigen-gower have a slow scoring side, however, and a draw would not come as a great surprise.

CHAMPIONS FAVOURED

Army juniors, though sound enough on paper, have yet to win a game, but it is extremely doubtful whether they will break their "duck" against K.C.C., who are still smarting from the unexpected defeat they sustained last Saturday at Craigen-gower. The champions had an off day then, but the loss of three points should do them a lot of good.

Civil Service had a holiday last week, and their try-out against a strong Club junior team should stand them in good stead against University, who have still to secure a point.

The friendly cricket match between Hong Kong Cricket Club seniors and Hong Kong University, arranged for this afternoon on the Club ground, has been cancelled.

Following is to-day's cricket programme and some of the teams:—

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

Army v Kowloon C.C.

Indian R.C. v Craigen-gower

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE

Kowloon C.C. v Army

Civil Service v University

FRIENDLIES

C.C.C. 2nd XI v Police R.C. 2nd XI

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

C.C.C.—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, G. Winch, J. L. Youngsaye and F. R. Zimmermann. Scorer, H. W. Randall, Umpire, G. Ladd.

ARMY—Capt. D. C. E. Grose (Captain), Major W. G. Harvey, Captain D. A. Duke, Lieut. P. J. T. Skipwith, Lieut. M. P. Weedon, Sgt. Denyer, Cpl. Webb, Cpl. Murphy, L/Cpl. Young, L/Cpl. Shaw, Pte. Hatfield.

K.C.C.—F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay, D. Hung, W. Rapley, A. Zimmermann, T. A. Madar. Umpire—J. P. Robinson, and Scorer—T. W. Carr.

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE

ARMY—Capt. J. F. Lawrence (Captain), Brig. T. MacLeod, Major J. E. Swyer, Capt. A. B. Whatman, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, Lieut. A. W. F. Peal, Lieut. B. A. Fergus, Q.M.S. Patterson, Q.M.S. Green, S/Sgt. Gardner, Spr. Ratcliffe.

C.S.C.C.—H. E. Strange (Captain), G. Ainslie, V. C. Bond, L. Buckle, R. J. Fenton, H. F. Harper, T. L. Lockhart, J. F. MacGowan, R. G. Robertson, G. Stone, A. M. J. Wright.

K.C.C.—W. Mulcahy, F. J. Lay, R. Baldwin, E. Curtis, G. E. Taylor, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke, Umpire—H. Overly, and Scorer—H. Brokenshire.

FRIENDLY

C.C.C.—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, R. R. Iranee, A. Hung, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, C. W. Lam, and W. K. Way. Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

LAI WAH CUP SEMI-FINAL MATCHES

ARMY BRING IN LAWTON, NAVY FIELDING TEAM THAT BEAT MIDDLESEX

(By "REFEREE")

Main attractions in this week-end's soccer programme are the Semi-Final Round games in the Lai Wah Cup competition. Army meet Navy this afternoon at Caroline Hill and Chinese, holders, encounter Civilians at Causeway Bay to-morrow.

Army, who easily defeated Navy in the Kotewall Charity Cup competition by 5 goals to 1 recently, are making only one change in their side. Lawton, Royal Artillery, is coming in at right-back in place of Naysmith of Royals.

Navy, who play their fifth game in 10 days, are fielding the same side which beat Middlesex during the week. Thoburn, who injured himself in this game, is likely to be fit and back at inside-left.

Hendy, who was injured last Sunday, will not be available. Le Page, who has played in Hong Kong before, will be seen at inside-left.

Chinese will have to go all out against Civilians, who have chosen a strong side.

Taylor, Police Rugby player, will be seen between the sticks. He played a great game for Police in the Junior Shield recently and showed that he can handle the ball well.

Maxwell, of Kowloon and an In-terport reserve, has been preferred to Hussain and, with Williamson in the centre, should do well. The attack is well balanced.

Chinese have chosen a representative side. Lee Kwok-wai, former South China star, will be seen in his first representative game this season, and Chung Yung-sum, of Eastern, has at last gained recognition in preference to Yeung Shui-yick and Tam Kwong-sum.

Lee Wai-tong, for the first time in many years, will be seen at inside-left, the position he at one time liked best. Chan Tak-fai is in the centre-forward berth.

In First Division of the League, Kowloon play their postponed game against South China "B" and should avenge their defeat in the Senior Shield, when, with a depleted team, they were beaten by 3 goals to 2. Eastman will not be available as he is in camp, and V. White will fill his position.

After many attempts the replay of the First Round Senior Shield game between Royal Scots and Club will be played this afternoon at the Valley, and the soldiers are favoured to win.

The full programme will be found on Page 14.

KEEN RUGBY EXPECTED

(By "Scrum-Half")

Hong Kong Football Club's Inter-port Rugby fifteen to meet Shanghai, with the exception of one player—Cessford—who is in Shanghai already, will be on view this afternoon against a Rest of the Colony team at Sookunpoo, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Rest have a formidable team out, though several Club players might have been included, notably Heasman and Burford, while Deane or Kennedy were worth a place in the back row. Another prominent player to be overlooked is Lang, who would have filled the fly-half position with credit.

It should be a close game governed by forward play, in which case I favour the chances of the Rest. If it is an open game the odds are in favour of Club as Stewart should be able to get the better of Kennedy, while Bosanquet should at the least hold Richards. The centre three-quarters are well matched and Charter and Thomson are a better pair of halves than Hook and Luscombe.

Preceding this game Club "A" will meet Army "A" on the same ground, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Following are the teams: INTERPORT XV—Henderson; Bosanquet, Bidwell, Hutchison and Stewart; Charter and Thomson; Walkden, Salter, Wanklyn; B. Hynes, Needham; Godfrey, Taylor and Redman.

REST OF COLONY—Taylor (Police); Kennedy (Navy), Paul (Navy), Stevens (Navy) and Richards (Army); Hook (Army) and Luscombe (Police); Cuthbertson (Army), Sutherland (Army), Cullinan (Police); Searle (Police), Taylor (Navy); Wright-Nooth (Police), King (Navy) and Pinkerton (Army).

Reserves:—Carter (Navy), Fay (Police), Clark (Navy), Palmer (Navy) and Berry (Army).

CLUB "A"—Thompson; Van Leeuwen, Carruthers, Morgan and Lavalle; Fay and Rutherford; Heasman, Dunnet, Stout; Bom-pas, Kennedy; Leigh, Castleton and Stoker.

C.B.A. Make Changes

There are no outstanding matches to-day in either division of the Ladies' Hockey League, and the best game should be that between "Y" Ladies and C.B.A. Ladies on the former's ground in the Caer Clark Cup competition.

"Y" Ladies will again have Miss C. Minot in goal, but otherwise their team is unchanged. C. B. A. are making several positional changes, the most important of which is the return of Miss D. Moss to goal from the forward line.

Mrs. Wilmot, who has been playing at back this season, will be seen on the right wing, and Miss Whitley will be at back.

St. Andrew's Ladies, who are now in the running for the title, will be without the services of Miss West, right-half, and her place will be taken by Miss P. Lawson. They meet C.B.S. and should win.

The following is the programme and some of the teams.

CAER CLARK CUP

"Y" Ladies v C. B. A.

("Y", 3.00 p.m.)

C. B. S. v St. Andrew's

(C.B.S., 3.00 p.m.)

H. K. Ladies v Recrelo

(Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP

C. B. A. v "Y" Ladies

(C.B.A., 3.00 p.m.)

Argonauts v St. Andrew's

(Recrelo, 3.00 p.m.)

D. G. S. v C. B. S.

(D.G.S., 3.00 p.m.)

TEAMS

SENIOR

"Y" LADIES—Miss Minot; Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Strange; Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Starbuck and Miss Pocock; Mrs. Burnett, Miss Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Gardner and Miss Buchanan.

C.B.A.—Miss D. Moss; Miss B. Parsons and Miss R. Whitley; Miss P. Everest, Miss I. Woolley and Miss A. Smith; Miss E. Lakhovetsky, Mrs. G. Quick, Mrs. M. White, Miss Squires and Mrs. M. Wilmot.

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MACAO RACE SELECTIONS

1st Race

EAGLE
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NATIONAL TRIUMPH

2nd Race

SHANGHAI 4
FAIRY OUSEL
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3rd Race

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NEW BEDFORD
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4th Race

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5th Race

TALKATIVE
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6th Race

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TO-DAY'S TENNIS FINAL

The Final of the Colony Ladies' Singles Tennis Championships between Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Mrs. Enid Jones will be played this afternoon at United Services Recreation Club, commencing at 3 p.m. Mrs. Litton, making a comeback, is expected to win.



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ROYBER GOES LAME

(By "RAPIER")

Royber, a 1940 Griffin and the pride of the Marber Stable, went lame yesterday morning.

This pony was supposed to have done well up North before coming down to Hong Kong to participate at the Annual Meeting next month and was highly thought of by its stable connections for the Blue Riband.

It was taken out in the morning by the No. 1 Chinese riding boy for a trial gallop, and after passing the winning post the pony suddenly stumbled. The riding boy immediately pulled it up, but on reaching the six furlong post it was discovered that the pony had gone lame. The boy dismounted and the pony was led back to the stable.

C.B.A. MAKE CHANGES

(Continued from Page 17)

ST. ANDREW'S—Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. da Roza; Miss P. Lawson, Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Greaves; Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Churn, Mrs. P. Bliss, Miss H. Reid and Miss S. Roberts.

H.K. LADIES—Mrs. Lunson; Miss Weller and Miss Swan; Miss J. Booker, Miss Grieg and Miss Gordon-Smith; Miss Marr, Mrs. Skinner, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Smalley and Miss Purves.

RECREIO—Miss Z. Barros; Mrs. M. Silva and Miss Botelho; Mrs. Remedios, Mrs. C.

RIDING SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual sports of Hong Kong Riding School will be held at 10 a.m. to-morrow on the school grounds, Tai Hang Road between Stubbs Road and Broadwood Road.

Ten very interesting riding events are down for decision, four being open. There are no entry fees and no charge is made for admission.

Mrs. S. H. Dodwell will present the prizes.

Silva and Miss M. Xavier; Miss B. Remedios, Miss M. Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss C. Remedios and Mrs. B. Castro.

JUNIORS

C.B.A.—Miss B. Sullivan; Mrs. M. Mackay and Miss V. Beaumont; Miss P. Woolley, Miss J. Felshaw and Miss B. Louis; Mrs. J. Crawford, Miss P. Baxter, Miss E. Woolley, Miss R. Stalker and Miss E. Hunt.

"V" LADIES—Mrs. Trimmer; Miss Dunne and Mrs. Grievr; Miss Strange, Miss Stokes and Mrs. Ashman; Mrs. Bicknell, Miss Russell, Miss Bradbury, Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Peters.

ARGONAUTS—Miss S. Silva; Miss I. Xavier and Miss B. Xavier; Miss R. Xavier, Miss N. Silva and Miss N. Sequelra; Miss I. Mathias, Miss M. Xavier, Miss C. Xavier, Miss M. Maxwell and Miss C. Marques.

ST. ANDREW'S—Miss H. Millington; Miss G. Darby and Miss C. Rossini; Miss P. Jeffries, Mrs. E. Hamson and Miss K. Doughty; Miss R. Hicks, Miss E. Banker, Miss E. Longbottom, Miss H. May and Miss T. Jex.

D.G.S.—Miss K. Bush; Miss N. Maxwell and Miss P. Crofton; Miss V. Jex, Miss P. Lang and Miss F. Wong; Miss P. Kotewall, Miss V. Churn, Miss E. Churn, Miss C. Kotewall and Miss E. Hicks.



TOMORROW'S HOCKEY

The Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match between the University Hockey Club and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will be played at Pokfulam to-morrow morning, bully-off at 10.30.

The University team has been chosen as follows:—N. C. Sen Gupta; K. Y. Tam, O. C. Liew; N. H. Low, W. Abraham, and C. K. Lee; L. H. Tan, L. V. Langan, K. S. Oh and Hans Raj.

C.B.A. TEAM

The Association Tournament match between Central British Association and the Royal Corps of Signals will be played on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, to-morrow, bully-off at 11 a.m.

The C.B.A. team will be:—T. Lockhart; J. T. K. Gilchrist, V. C. Bond; T. S. D. Whitley, N. B. M. Whitley, and D. Taylor; D. T. Smith, F. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, G. D. Woolgar and J. J. King.

His Excellency the Governor will entertain a team from United Services Recreation Club at lawn bowls next Wednesday afternoon at Government House, commencing at 3.15 p.m.

DRAW AT POLO

Mounted Units shared ten goals with Infantry of the Line in a challenge Polo match yesterday at Boundary Street.

Capt. Wilson (2), Major Hunt (2) and Capt. Forrester scored for Mounted Units and Lt. Chattey (2), Capt. Burn and Capt. Gilbertson (2) for Infantry of the Line.

K.O.Y.L.I. CUP

Seven teams, including one from Navy, have entered for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup Inter-Regimental Polo competition, the big event of the Hong Kong polo season, which will start on February 7 with three matches.

Following is the draw for the first round.—Royal Scots v. Fixed Defences, 3 p.m.; Royal Navy v. Hong Kong Singapore Regiment A, 4 p.m.; Middlesex v. Civilians, 5 p.m.

Badminton Postponed

The mixed doubles badminton league match between K.C.C. and University scheduled for last night was postponed at the request of University owing to examinations.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4211.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4180 and 4181, Canton Road, Mong Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 11,180	\$206	\$16,770
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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4271.	Mong Kok and Tong Mt Roads. Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4183.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 10,700	\$196	\$18,725
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BRITISH REPLY ON "ASAMA" AFFAIR NOW IN TOKYO

London, To-day.

THE BRITISH REPLY to the Japanese protest over the so-called "Asama Maru" incident was despatched from London early yesterday morning. The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, will hand it over at the earliest possible moment.

FINANCIAL PACT WITH GREECE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AN ANGLO-GREEK ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS IN LONDON WITH THE GREEK FINANCE MINISTER AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF GREECE.

The Minister of Economic Warfare states that letters have been exchanged between the Greek Finance Minister and the chairman of the Council of Foreign Bondholders concerning the settlement of the service of Greek external debts for the duration of the war. — Reuter.

INCITEMENT TO DISAFFECTION

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Incitement to Disaffection Ordinance, 1939.

The object of the Bill is to amend section 3 of the Incitement to Disaffection Ordinance, 1939, so as to conform more closely with the provisions of section 2 (2) and (4) of the Incitement to Disaffection Act, 1934.

Neither the reply nor the text of the Japanese protest will be published at Home until the Ambassador has had an opportunity of conferring with the Japanese Government.

On Thursday night, Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, expressed his appreciation of the statement made to the Japanese Press by Sir Robert Craigie, in which he pointed out that the boarding of the Asama Maru was not intended as an affront to Japan and that in the past the Japanese Navy had frequently boarded British ships. — Reuter.

PEIPING COMMENT

Peiping, To-day.

Commenting on the Asama Maru incident in an interview with Japanese journalists, the new Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Peiping Mr. K. Fujii, who arrived yesterday, said: "Great Britain seems to be alarmed at the strong tone of Japanese public opinion."

"It seems that the Tientsin blockade and the handing over of the silver stocks will remain unsettled under present circumstances."

Mr. Fujii declared he did not believe Japanese-American trade relations would worsen to any extent as the result of abrogation of the trade treaty. — Reuter

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Thirteen remaining members of the crew in a second lifeboat are still missing.

The Sonja was bound from New York to Rotterdam with cotton and rubber, and was sunk in the Atlantic on Monday. — Reuter.

The "Gazette" contains amendments to the Colonial Defence Regulations empowering the Governor to make an order for control of the movements of any person with a view to preventing his acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety or defence, or, if the Governor has reasonable cause to believe any person to be of hostile origin or associations or to have been recently concerned in acts prejudicial to public safety or defence, may order his detention.

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